

Awake To Righteousness Bible Study

Session 10

Safe and Secure in your Daddy's Love

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I. You are an heir! Your Daddy is the Great "I AM"

Rom 8:15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."

Rom 8:16 For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children.

Rom 8:17 And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory.

Rom 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.

We learned last week that we are no longer fearful slaves, but we are beloved sons and daughters, joint heirs with Jesus. Our Daddy is the King of kings, the great "I AM" and everything He is and has belongs to us! Because of this we can be absolutely confident that He works everything together for our good!

To be secure in your Daddy's love means: that you are confident of His good opinion of you in Jesus and because of that your heart is free from fear, anxiety, and worry- You no longer live as a fearful slave. You are an heir!

Rom 8:29 For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Rom 8:30 And having chosen them, He called them to come to Him. And having called them, He gave them right standing with Himself. And having given them right standing, **He gave them His glory. NLT**

Rom 8:30 And those whom He thus foreordained, He also called; and **those whom He called, He also justified (acquitted, made righteous)**... And those whom He justified, **He also glorified** AMP

Rom 8:31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Rom 8:32 Since He did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won't He also give us everything else? NLT

Rom 8:32 He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things? AMP

Your Daddy chose you, called you, and justified you-made you righteous!

Your Daddy chose you and called you to be His own child and made you just like Jesus. You are His beloved son/daughter and He approves of you completely! He declares you to be justified and righteous in His sight because you are a joint heir with Jesus!

Let's recall what it means to be justified and declared righteous by our Daddy

Justified: Innocent; free from guilt or blame; *It is the judicial act of God, by which he pardons all the sins of those who believe in Christ, and accounts, accepts, and treats them as righteous in the eye of the law. In addition to the pardon of sin, justification declares that all the claims of the law are satisfied. The law is not relaxed or set aside, but is declared to be fulfilled in the strictest sense; and so **the person justified is declared to be entitled to all the advantages and rewards arising from perfect obedience to the law** (Rom. 5:1-10). It proceeds on the crediting to the believer by God himself of the perfect righteousness, of Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:3-9). Justification is not the forgiveness of a man without righteousness, but a declaration that he possesses a righteousness which perfectly and forever satisfies the law, namely, Christ's righteousness (2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 4:6-8).*

www.christiananswers.net/dictionary/justification.html: Bible Encyclopedia

Romans 8: 30: Your Daddy declares this about you: You are innocent, free from all guilt, and blameless in His sight. He qualified you for every blessing by making you righteous in His sight through Jesus!

You are an heir of your Daddy's Glory: Romans 8:30

What does it mean to be an heir of His glory?

Glory, Glorious

1. **doxa** (G1391), "glory," primarily signifies an opinion, the honor resulting from a good opinion. It is used of the nature and acts of God in self-manifestation of what He essentially is and does; the word denotes the manifested perfection of His character, especially His righteousness. The Vine New Testament

The glory of God is the manifestation of His nature and character; It is who God is. So in order to understand what it means to be an heir of His glory, you must know who your Daddy is?

He is LOVE, He is PEACE, He is JOY, He is GOODNESS, He is KINDNESS, He is SELF-CONTROL, He is HEALTH, He is WEALTH, He is ABUNDANCE, He is RIGHTEOUSNESS, HE is PERFECTION, He is VICTORY, HE is WISDOM, HE is POWER, He is WITHOUT FAULT, HE is HOLY, HE is WORTHY!

When He gave you His glory, He gave you everything that He is and does. You are an heir of His glory and everything He is and has belongs to you as His child! When He

glorified you, He honored you by declaring His good opinion of you in Jesus! When your Daddy looks at you, He sees Himself! You are made in the very image of Jesus-you are an heir of His glory! He adores you! You make His heart sing!-Zeph 3:17

Romans 8:31: What can we say about this wonderful Good News? If your Daddy is for you, then who can ever be against you?! He surrounds you with His shield of favor, nothing or no one can get through it. You are safe and secure in His love!

Romans 8:32 If your Daddy purchased you with the blood of Jesus, and sent His Son to give His life for you, then you can be completely confident that He will freely fill your life with every good thing! Every Good and Perfect gift comes from His hand-James 1:17

II. What your Daddy says about you is true! His good opinion of you is all that matters-it meets every need of your heart!

Rom 8:33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect [*when it is*] God Who justifies?...*Who shall come forward and accuse or impeach those whom God has chosen? Will God, Who acquits us?*]

Rom 8:34 Who is there to condemn [*us*]? Will Christ Jesus (the Messiah), Who died, or rather Who was raised from the dead, Who is at the right hand of God actually pleading as He intercedes for us? AMP

Rom 8:35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean He no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

Rom 8:36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.")

Rom 8:37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. NLT

Rom 8:37 Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. AMP

Romans 8:33-34: Who can accuse and condemn you if your Daddy, the Great "I AM" has already declared you innocent, blameless, righteous, and qualified in His sight? You can confidently declare, " I do not receive any condemnation (any negative words spoken about me or my circumstance) because what my Daddy says about me is true! Because of Jesus, I am righteous! I am qualified! I am loved!"

Romans 8:35-37: Can anything separate you from His love? You never have to question your Daddy's love for you when you face difficult circumstances. Just remember what He says about you in Jesus! You are more than a conqueror, victorious because Jesus already won the victory for you in every situation.

Note 9 at Ro 8:37: How can we be more than conquerors? Conquerors have the victory and the spoils of war, but they have to fight to get them. We are more than conquerors because we have victory and all the spoils of war, but we didn't do the

fighting. Jesus fought and won this battle for us, and all we have to do is receive the benefits. That's being more than conquerors. Andrew Wommack

III. Nothing can separate you from your Daddy's love

Rom 8:38 And I am convinced (persuaded beyond doubt) that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

Rom 8:39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Awake to Righteousness! Boldly declare what is true about you because you are a beloved son/daughter of God, “I am fully persuaded beyond doubt that nothing will every change my Daddy’s good opinion of me. Nothing can ever separate me from His love that is revealed to me in the identity that He gave me in Christ Jesus! I am no longer a fearful slave, but a beloved son/daughter and an heir of His glory! Everything He has belongs to me!

Rom 8:31 So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose?

Rom 8:32 If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us?

Rom 8:33 And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen?

Rom 8:34 Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us--who was raised to life for us!--is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us.

Rom 8:35 Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture:

Rom 8:36 They kill us in cold blood because they hate you. We're sitting ducks; they pick us off one by one.

Rom 8:37 None of this fazes us because Jesus loves us.

Rom 8:38 I'm absolutely convinced that nothing--nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow,

Rom 8:39 high or low, thinkable or unthinkable--absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us. MSG