

God promised Abraham that he would be the heir of the world. Now, don't be too quick to say, "Well, that promise was made only to Abraham, and not me." The verse says, "For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to *his seed* through the law, but through the righteousness of faith." So the promise was not just made to Abraham, but to "his seed" as well, that is to all who belong to Christ – "And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:29) Notice that God did not say that you would be the heir of the country you are living in, but heir of the world! The Greek word for "world" here is "kosmos", which means the Universe as well as the whole circle of Earthly goods, endowments, advantages and pleasures. All these are yours to inherit through the righteousness of faith in Jesus, and His finished work at the Cross. This righteousness is given to you as a gift from God, so you don't have to (and can't) earn it through good works.

For God to fulfill His promise, He has to prosper you. You can't be the heir of the world and be in lack or in debt at the same time! Not only that, He must keep you healthy because you can't inherit the world when you are sick and always flat on your back. Don't listen to people who tell you that you will only get to enjoy these blessings when you get to Heaven one fine day. Why would you need riches in Heaven? There, even the streets are made of pure gold! (Revelation 21:21) Why would you need healing in Heaven? There is no sickness there. So you need the health and provision in the here and now.

Remember, God wants you to be the heir of the world *today*, so lay hold of your rich inheritance today. Jesus paid for it with His blood.

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