

A Heavenly Treasure Box

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Superkids, we've talked about being different in 2023, and I believe the Lord is already making big changes in our lives. It starts with changing the way we think into thinking the way Jesus thinks.

Romans 12:2, *New Living Translation*, says,

"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Until we begin to accept God's thoughts about us, we can't begin to imagine the great things He has planned for us. He wants you to know how highly He thinks of you, and how BIG His plans are for you. It's easy to read Bible stories of amazing miracles and fail to see yourself doing them. Jesus wants you to know He doesn't just want pastors and adult ministers doing such wondrous things. He is calling YOU to do great and mighty miracles and experience heaven's glory. He wants to prove that He is real by working through YOU!

I was drawn to Colossians 1:5, *The Passion Translation*, which says, "Your faith and love rise within you as you access all the treasures of your inheritance stored up in the heavenly realm. For the revelation of the true gospel is as real today as the day you first heard of our glorious hope, now that you have believed in the truth of the gospel."

Your faith and love rise within you.

You can access ALL the treasures— They BELONG to you.

Your treasures are stored in the HEAVENLY REALM.

This GOOD NEWS is REAL.

All you must do is believe it.

I really like verse 6: "This is the wonderful message that is being spread everywhere, powerfully changing hearts throughout the earth, just like it has changed you! Every believer of this good news bears the fruit of eternal life as they experience the reality of God's grace."

Look at that! This message about REAL treasures and REAL glory is life-changing. That's what we've been talking about! It changes you, the believer. And when people see it, and see you experiencing real heavenly life and power, it changes their hearts too. When the Bible says fruit, it is just another way to say "proof" or "evidence." Superkid, you are a walking commercial for Jesus!

I believe what Paul said about the Colossians in verses 8 and 9 is what God says about you. Your life is proof of the love of God because of the power of the Holy Spirit. Like Paul, I want you to understand and know that God is pleased with your life.

As we look to

Look at that!
Sounds just like you!
It IS YOU!

Jesus, and let Him change us from the inside out, He is making us into a container for His wisdom! A Superkid container that verses 10-11 say will grow in experiencing Jesus and become full of Him; be energized with ALL His explosive power (from the awesome glory realm); and be filled with great hope.

Finally, the most amazing difference and proof of how REAL our Jesus is can be found in verses 12-13: "Your hearts can soar with joyful gratitude when you think of how God made you worthy to receive the glorious inheritance freely given to us by living in the light. He has rescued us completely from the tyrannical rule of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom realm of his beloved Son."

This glory inheritance is straight from the heavenly realm, and it belongs to you as a child of God. Jesus made it possible for you to live in Him, in His Light, so completely that He moved you from being controlled by the darkness in this world to living as one with Him.

Next month we will look more into what that means, but I will leave you with this thought: Anything Jesus did, we can do too. That's your inheritance. Superkid, you not only belong to Him, but you are also like Him, for He has given you all the power that He has!

I guess that makes YOU the Heavenly Treasure Box!

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