

Study 9

THE RESPONSE OF INHERITORS ON THE WAY TO FINAL FREEDOM

(a panoramic view of divine wisdom's covenantally dynamic, holy non-negotiable, personal agendas)

to be always decisively & wholeheartedly:

- **remaining** fully assured of the lavishly abundant grace that is ours in Christ, in the 'Great Redemptive Reality' of our death, burial, resurrection & ascension with Him
(all we have freely & fully received to set us on THE WAY: an absolutely NEW liberty, identity, serenity, capacity & destiny)
 - **embracing** the one pure-hearted, primary delight:
 - # **our Triune Creator—the Father, the Son & the Spirit**
(finding our greatest pleasure & only boast in all that the three Persons have done, are doing & will do, out of that *inner spring of holy delight & desire* within the 'Triune Communion of Love')
 - **pursuing** the three pure-hearted, primary desires:
 - # **the pleasure, glory & praise of God**
(holy zeal for ourselves & others to be a delight to Him; that He be honoured & adored by all & His glorious purpose fulfilled)
 - # **our own conformity to the likeness of the Son**
(hungering & thirsting for righteousness; joyously anticipating a fruitful life in pressing towards that Final Transforming Day)
 - # **others' human freedom & fullness in Christ**
(yearning for all to exalt with us in the Son, the True Neighbour; being joyously resolved to pour ourselves out in His love, that they too may press towards the goal of utter conformity to Him)
 - **treasuring** the two inseparable essentials
(the life-giving word of God & the dynamic-intimacy of prayer)
 - **distinguishing** between the two communities
(the redeemed: the Father's liberated & enlivened community of holy worship & love in Christ; & the world: Satan's desperate community of unholy worship & futile living in Adam; only *of* the first, but called to truly priestly, prophetic & kingly living *in* both)
 - **contending** in the relentless spiritual battle
(against the world, the flesh & the devil—in a war already won)
- & so, enjoying more & more our holy, 'shalomic' heritage of:
- **personal rest & peace—free to live wisely & fruitfully**
(the *inheriting saint's* foretaste of a final, eternal blessedness)