

## Study 9

# **THE RESPONSE OF INHERITORS ON THE WAY TO FINAL FREEDOM** (a panoramic view of divine wisdom's 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, security, 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; with that 'inner music of thankfulness' for each & every blessing that is bestowed)
  - **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—living freely, wisely & fruitfully**  
(the *inheriting saint's* foretaste of a final, eternal blessedness)