

## Cornerstone Community Fellowship

### "The Assurance"

#### A. OUR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

##### 1. First for the Jews (*Ephesians 1:11-12*)

- a. "we who were the first to hope in Christ" –
- b. "In Him, we were also chosen" –
- c. "having been predestined..." –
- d. "might be for the praise of His glory" –

**THE POINT – It is not WHO you know or hang out with. Salvation and the future inheritance are not gained by osmosis.**

##### 2. Then for the Gentiles (*Ephesians 1:13a*)

- a. "and you also were included in Christ" –
- b. "when you heard the word of truth" –

**Q: WHAT MUST BE PRESENT FOR A PERSON TO BE SAVED?**

**A: THE SPIRIT OF GOD AND THE WORD OF GOD.**

*"God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Holy spirit and through belief in the truth." (2 Thessalonians 2:13)*

- c. "the gospel of your salvation" –

**THE POINT – It is not WHAT you know. Salvation and the future inheritance are not gained by your intellectual abilities!**

*"That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9-10)*

#### B. OUR SECURITY IN CHRIST

##### 1. God's seal (*Ephesians 1:13b*)

- a. "you were marked in Him" -
- b. "with a seal" –
- c. "the promised Holy Spirit" –

##### 2. God's pledge (*Ephesians 1:14*)

- a. "a deposit guaranteeing" –
- b. "our inheritance" –
- c. "those who are God's possession" –

**THE POINT – Jesus will return and take His children home. None will be left out or forgotten.**

Conclusion –What is your confidence factor? If you have received Christ as your Savior, your ticket is in hand or more specifically in you.