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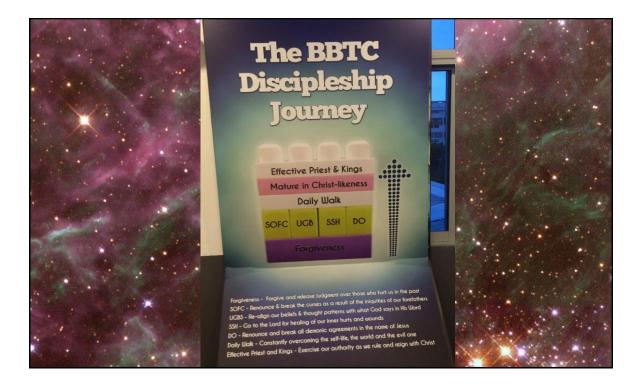
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Our Privilege

Taking The Revelation Of How To Receive God's Healing and Freedom To the World

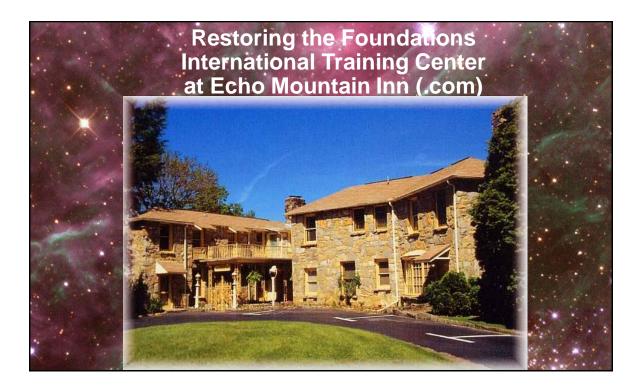
Revelation: Sources of Our Woundings

Ancestral Sins and Curses – Remove the Pressure to Sin Ungodly Beliefs – Renew our Mind Wounded Heart – Heal our Hurts Demonic Oppression – Remove Destruction



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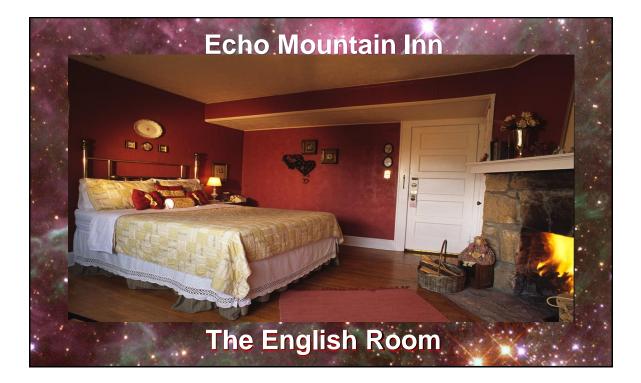
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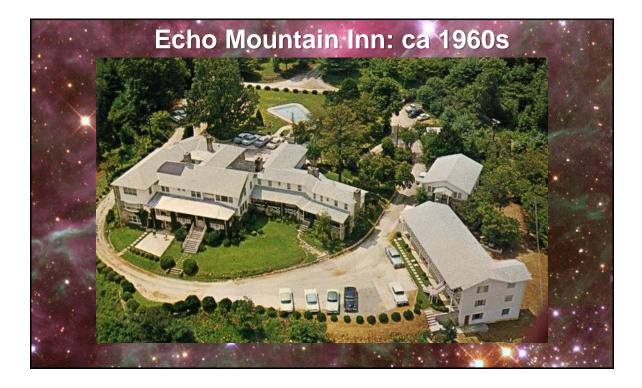










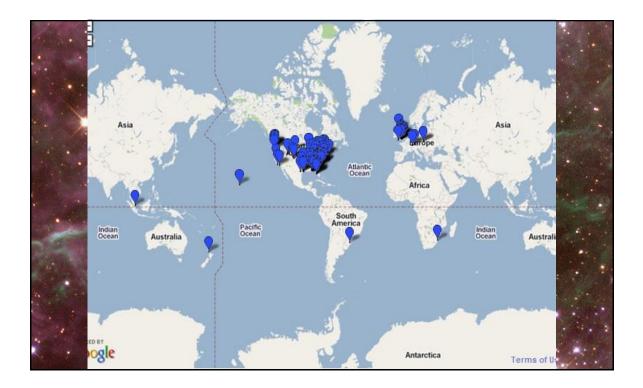




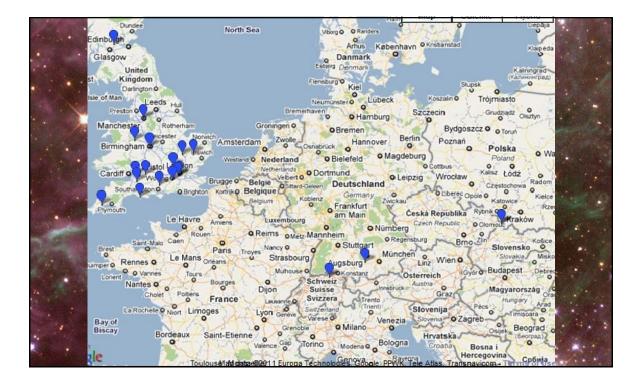
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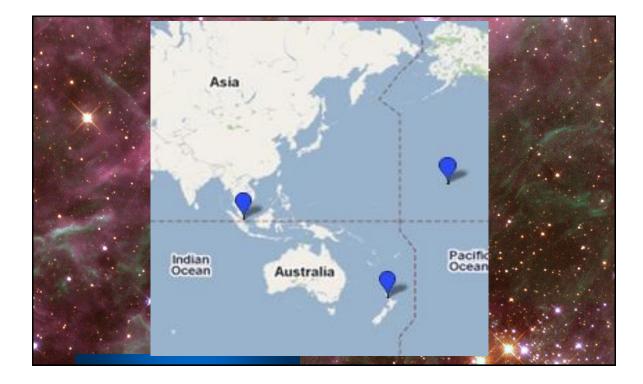
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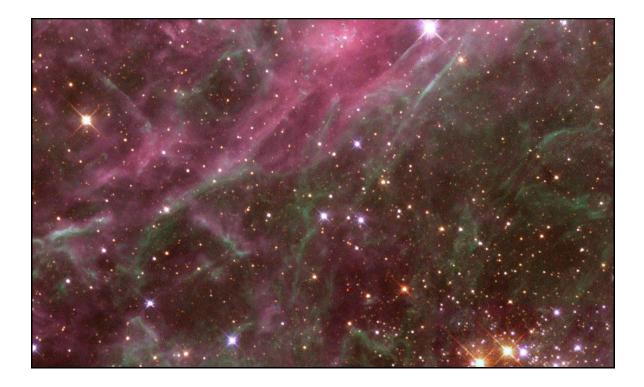
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Your Status/Position Your Sanctification

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... That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when <u>he raised Christ</u> <u>from the dead and seated him at his right hand</u> <u>in the heavenly realms</u>, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, ...

⁶And <u>God raised us up with Christ and seated</u> <u>us with him in the heavenly realms</u> in Christ Jesus, ... (Eph 1:19-20, 2:6)

Your Sanctification

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

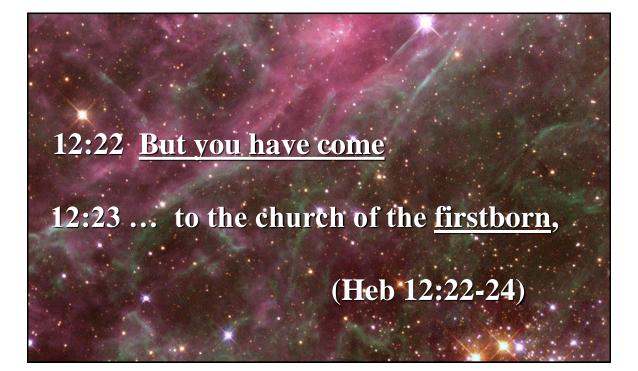
(2 Cor 7:1)

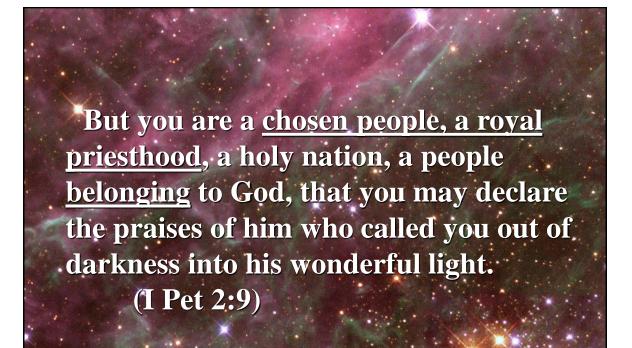
The Promise of Jesus

I will not leave you as <u>orphans;</u> I will come to you. (John 14:18)

Phases Of Sanctification

- Orphan
- Slave
- Servant
- Friend
- Son (adopted)
- Son (First Born)





8:16 They (the Levites) are the Israelites who are to be given wholly to me. <u>I have taken them as</u> <u>my own in place of the firstborn</u>, the first male offspring from every Israelite woman.

8:17 <u>Every firstborn male in Israel, whether</u> <u>man or animal, is mine.</u> When I struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, <u>I set them apart for</u> <u>myself</u>.

8:18 And <u>I have taken the Levites in place of all</u> the firstborn sons in Israel. (Num 8:16-18)



God Claims All First-Born Sons

and

All Born Again Believers are First-Born Sons



Through Jesus, We can become sons of God

1:11 He came unto his own, and his own did not receive him. 1:12 But <u>as many as did</u> <u>receive him</u>, to them he gave the power (right, authority) to become <u>the sons of God</u>, [even] to them that believe on his name: 1:13 <u>Which</u> <u>were born</u>, ... <u>of God</u>. (John 1:11-13)

Jesus is God's first Firstborn Son

89:26 He will call out to me, "You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior." 89:27 I will also <u>appoint him my</u> <u>firstborn</u>, the most exalted of the kings of the earth. (Psa 89:26-27)

Jesus is God's first Firstborn Son

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that <u>he might be the</u> <u>firstborn among many brothers</u>. (Rom 8:29)

He must acknowledge ... the <u>firstborn by giving him a double share</u> <u>of all he has</u>. That son is the first sign of his father's strength. The <u>right of</u> <u>the firstborn belongs to him</u>.

(**Deu 21:17**)

The Inheritance of the First Born

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that <u>we might receive</u> <u>adoption to sonship</u>. (Gal 4:4-7)

The Inheritance of the First Born

⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "*Abba*, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. (Gal 4:6-7)



The "Appointment" Of The First Born

- Abraham
- Isaac
- Jacob/Israel
- Joseph
- Ephraim (Manasseh)

The Responsibility of the First Born

So Joseph settled his father and his brothers in Egypt and <u>gave them property</u> in the best part of the land, the district of Rameses, as Pharaoh directed.

Joseph also <u>provided</u> his father and his brothers and all his father's household <u>with food</u>, according to the number of their children. (Gen 47:11-12)

4:16 Let us therefore <u>come boldly</u> unto the throne (of our Father) of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Heb 4:16)



For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for <u>good</u> <u>works</u>, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Eph 2:10)

The Right of the First Born

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: <u>to visit</u> <u>orphans and widows</u> in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. (James 1:27)

... For I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and <u>you</u> <u>shall drive them out</u> before you. (Ex 23:31)

Do You Know Who You Are?

- Our Identity is that of a First Born Son of God
- We are <u>Members</u> of the <u>Church of the First Born</u>
- We Belong to God
- Our <u>Inheritance</u> is the <u>Double Portion</u>.
- We have a <u>Responsibility</u> for <u>the Family</u>
- We may <u>Be With</u> Our Father at Any Time
- We have the Fun of Working with Our Daddy

Receiving Our God-Given Identity

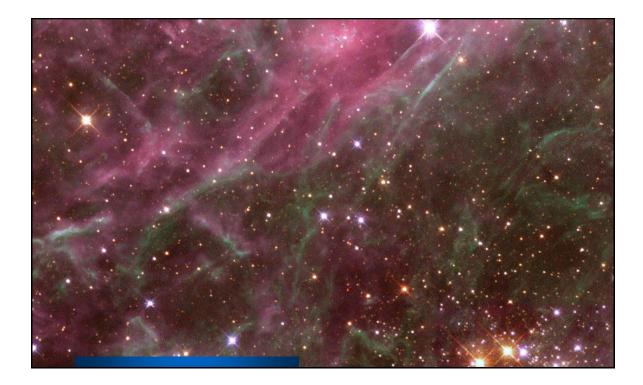
Prayer

- Receive Our True Identity
- Receive Our True Belonging
- Receive Our Double Portion
- Receive Our True Responsibilities

Message for Today

Do You Know Who You Are?

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The Inheritance of the First Born

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ ... the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "*Abba*, Father." (Rom 8:14-17)

The Inheritance of the First Born

¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.
¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, (Rom 8:14-17)