Heirs of God

All who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons and daughters of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. (Romans 8:14-17, NASB)

We are heirs of God our Father. But what will we inherit from Him?

We are fellow heirs with Christ. What did Christ inherit from His Father? His Spirit in full measure, His character, His glory. What made Christ different from other people and so completely sufficient in every situation? His uninhibited relationship with the Father and His unbounded sharing in the Father. As co-heirs with Christ, that is our inheritance as well. God's wealth is the riches of His own being, and that is our inheritance. That is what will be ours in the fullness of time: a full sharing in God Himself. We will be like Him and with Him and in Him, completely and forever.

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