

## ABSTRACT

### Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ, The Son of God

I, Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, do hereby make My last Will and Testament. By this instrument the former Old Will, made with Israel under the works of the law, has been fulfilled by Me and is hereby revoked; and this New Will shall supersede all others<sup>1</sup>. It shall be administered under the principle of grace<sup>2</sup> without discrimination of place or race<sup>3</sup>.

To all who will receive Me I give the right to become the children of God.<sup>4</sup>

I will give to him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely<sup>5</sup>; and whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.<sup>6</sup>

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me, and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.<sup>7</sup> Because I live, ye shall live also<sup>8</sup>.

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you<sup>9</sup>. I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.<sup>10</sup> My Father will give you another Comforter who will abide with you forever.<sup>11</sup>

I have given you God's Word<sup>12</sup> and the glory which God gave Me.<sup>13</sup>

I give you a mansion on My Father's estate, which I have gone to prepare for you.<sup>14</sup>

I bequeath to you everything needed for a life of godliness<sup>15</sup> including the forgiveness of sins and all the riches of My grace.<sup>16</sup>

And behold I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his own work shall be.<sup>17</sup>

This bequest shall be preserved unsullied, undiminished, non-negotiable, and kept inviolate in heaven until claimed by the beneficiary in person.<sup>18</sup> I further will that each beneficiary shall be safely guarded and kept by the power of God until he claims his full inheritance. In the meantime a partial distribution is to be made on demand<sup>19</sup> and a 10,000 per cent dividend declared for all who forsake anything for My sake and the gospel's.<sup>20</sup>

In earnest whereof<sup>21</sup> I send you the Holy Spirit, who will show you all My treasure and reveal to you things too wonderful for eyes to see or ears to hear.<sup>22</sup>

#### IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

*The Father*<sup>23</sup>

*The Word*<sup>24</sup>

*The Holy Spirit*<sup>25</sup>

#### ATTEST:

*The Blood of Christ*<sup>26</sup>

Signed with a cross<sup>27</sup>

*The Lamb of God*<sup>28</sup>

Jerusalem, A.D. 33

<sup>1</sup>Heb. 8:13; <sup>2</sup>John 1:17; <sup>3</sup>Col. 3:11; <sup>4</sup>John 1:12; <sup>5</sup>Rev. 21:6; <sup>6</sup>John 4:14; <sup>7</sup>John 10:27-28; <sup>8</sup>John 14:19; <sup>9</sup>John 14:8; <sup>10</sup>Heb. 13:5; <sup>11</sup>John 14:16; <sup>12</sup>John 17:14; <sup>13</sup>John 17:22; <sup>14</sup>John 14:6;

<sup>15</sup>II Pet. 1:3; <sup>16</sup>Eph. 1:7; <sup>17</sup>Rev. 22:12; <sup>18</sup>I Pet. 1:4-5; <sup>19</sup>Phil. 4:19; <sup>20</sup>Mark 10:29-30; <sup>21</sup>Eph. 1:13-14; <sup>22</sup>I Cor. 2:9-10; <sup>23</sup>Matt. 3:17; <sup>24</sup>John 5:29; <sup>25</sup>Acts 5:32; <sup>26</sup>I Pet. 1:19; <sup>27</sup>I Pet. 2:24; <sup>28</sup>John 1:29

Sometimes a lawyer names an abstract of a Will (also called a testament or covenant), giving in summary the principal terms and various amounts to be bequeathed to each person named. Such is the above. The footnotes will guide you to the exact wording in the original text.

Before a Will can become effective, the person who made it must have died.<sup>1</sup> Until his death is proved, the document is legally invalid. Your Benefactor has been identified as Jesus Christ the Son of God<sup>2</sup> and His death has been fully established.<sup>3</sup> In fact, it is the most surely attested event of all history, witnessed by scores of people—friends and enemies—whose testimony has never been seriously questioned and has never been abrogated. Of His subsequent resurrection there were more than half a thousand accredited witnesses, none of whom ever retracted his testimony that Jesus died and rose again.<sup>4</sup>

Just as your Benefactor was a real Man<sup>5</sup> and

His death a point of history, so the provisions of His Will are real and actual<sup>6</sup>.

You may claim your share of this inheritance by identifying yourself as one of those named in the Will. Contrary to popular opinion, the beneficiaries are not people who are naturally good<sup>7</sup>, but those who are without moral strength, the ungodly, sinners, and enemies of God<sup>8</sup>.

Two prerequisites to obtaining any inheritance are that the amount named in the Will must be on deposit and available; and that the beneficiary himself must live until the estate is settled. As you will see by the abstract, these two humanly imponderable things are adequately cared for. We commend to you the careful reading of the full document available in any bookstore under the title *New Testament*. Congratulations on your sure, abiding inheritance!

<sup>1</sup>Heb. 9:16-17; <sup>2</sup>Rom. 1:4; <sup>3</sup>Luke 23:52-53; John 19:33, etc.; <sup>4</sup>I Cor. 15:4-8; <sup>5</sup>John 1:14; <sup>6</sup>II Pet. 1:16; <sup>7</sup>Mark 2:17; <sup>8</sup>Rom. 5:6-8.