

THE HERITAGE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Intro: We live in dark days: persecution increasing, apostasy abounding. We are tempted to be afraid. This was also true of God's people in Isaiah's day: weak and sinful leaders, the Assyrians and later the Babylonians. What will become of God's people and God's promises to them? We have before us a song of glory, triumph, and victory. God brings hope and the promise of salvation!

I. *IT IS A GLORIOUS HERITAGE*

A. Those addressed.

B. The outward glory in a figure.

C. The inward beauty.

II. *IT IS AN INVINCIBLE HERITAGE*

A. Security is the inheritance of God's people.

B. Why do we need this security?

C. Our security lies in the power of God!

III. *IT IS A RIGHTEOUS HERITAGE.*

A. Our righteousness comes from God.

B. It is the gift of God's grace through Jesus Christ alone.

C. It is this righteousness that is the basis and ground of our heritage.