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***Your Position, Part 16 -
In our position there is a Portion***

This is a two sided position.

It is all about God and

It is all about God’s People.

We should be beginning to understand what a privilege it is to be counted among the redeemed.

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Deuteronomy 32:9 NIV For the Lord’s portion is his people

That is powerful.

Just think about it.

God has claimed you as His portion.

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Isaiah 43:1-2 NIV But now, this is what the Lord says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

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When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

We need to understand that when Jesus went to the Cross and gave His life’s blood to redeem us, we became His portion.

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The Lord God almighty takes joy in His people.

Isaiah 62:3-4 NIV You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate.

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But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

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*You need to understand that you are the Lord's portion.
You are to be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand.
You are to be a royal diadem in the hand of your God.*

What does this mean?

You will no longer be called deserted.

Your land will no longer be called desolate.

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*You will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah.
Hephzibah means: "My delight is in her"
Beulah means: "Married"*

What is God saying?

He is saying you are my portion.

Can you grasp the intent and impact of what He is saying about His people?

We are not just any people.

We belong to the King of Kings.

We belong to the Lord of Lords.

Because you are the Lord's portion, what does the Lord say about your Position?

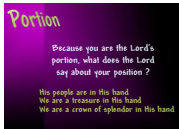
The Lord told Isaiah that His people were in His hand.

Sometimes we lose consciousness of what that means.

We are in God's hands, as a treasure.

God looks on us as a crown of splendor in His hand.

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*There is nothing better than this position.
God has treasured His people.
He has raised us up to a new position of honor in His sight.
If we are the Lord's portion, we must present our lives as a worthy portion.*

Numbers 18:29 NIV You must present as the Lord's portion the best and holiest part of everything given to you.'

The Law of the sacrifice required men to give God only their best.

We have a better covenant than they had.
God deserves our very best effort.
He deserves our very best praise and worship.

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The second part of this portion integrates us into God's plan.

Lamentations 3:24 NIV I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

This position is a relationship.

*I belong to Jesus.
Jesus belongs to me.*

He is my portion.

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Jeremiah said: "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him." Lamentations 3:25

You need to receive this from God's Word.

The Lord is your portion.

Psalm 62:6 NIV He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

Exodus 15:26 NIV He said, ... *I am the Lord, who heals you.*”

He has become everything we need.

He is our salvation.

He is our deliverer.

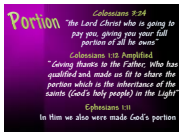
He is our hope.

He is our life.

He is our joy.

He is our King.

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Colossians 3:24 The Living Bible

remembering that it is the Lord Christ who is going to pay you, giving you your full portion of all he owns. He is the one you are really working for.

Colossians 1:12 Amplified Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified *and* made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God’s holy people) in the Light.

I am sure that we have no idea how rich and blessed God is prepared to make us.

Do you understand what a full portion of all He owns is?

He has qualified us and made us fit to share that portion.

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Ephesians 1:11 Amplified In Him we also were made [God’s] heritage (portion) *and* we obtained an inheritance; for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, Who works

out everything in agreement with the counsel *and* design of His [own] will,

Because God has made us His portion, He has opened up the altar of Heaven to us.

Of the bounty of His blessing, we have been made partakers.

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1 Corinthians 9:13 ASV Know ye not that they that minister about sacred things eat *of* the things of the temple, *and* they that wait upon the altar have their portion with the altar?

The Spirit of God wants to bring the Church into the place where the blessings from the Holy Place are shared with the Redeemed.

You need to take this in.

There is a portion from the Altar for you.

This is the place where the Bread of heaven is shared with the redeemed.

This is where the Oil and the Wine are opened to us.

This is where the Light of God's counsel is given and received.

He wants to bring us into this position where we receive this portion.