

Heirs of the World: The Restoration of Dominion Through Faith

1. Purpose and Scope

This chapter establishes a critical doctrinal truth often misunderstood:

The promise to Abraham was not merely the inheritance of land, but **the inheritance of the world system itself**.

By rightly dividing scripture and applying the full KJV-by-numbers methodology, we will demonstrate that:

- “World” refers to **governing systems**, not geography
 - The inheritance is **structural dominion**, not habitation
 - Faith—not law—is the exclusive mechanism of access
 - The believer’s role is **participation in Christ’s restored authority**
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2. Foundational Scripture

Romans 4:13–14 (KJV)

“For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect.”

3. Right Division: Earth vs World

Scripture makes a necessary distinction that must not be collapsed.

Psalms 24:1 (KJV)

“The earth is the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.”

Term	Definition
Earth	Physical creation
World Ordered system	(authority, governance, structure)

John 18:36 (KJV)

“Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.”

Christ confirms:

- A present **world system**
 - A distinct **kingdom authority**
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4. The Original Dominion Mandate

Genesis 1:26 (KJV)

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

Man was created to:

- Rule
- Govern
- Administer creation

This establishes the **structural purpose of mankind**.

5. The Loss of Dominion (Rebellion)

Through sin, authority was transferred.

Luke 4:5–6 (KJV)

“And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.”

2 Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)

“In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Conclusion:

- The world system is presently under **corrupted administration**
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6. The Promise Expanded — Heirship Beyond Israel

Galatians 3:29 (KJV)

“And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

The inheritance:

- Is not ethnic
 - Is not legal (law-based)
 - Is accessed through **faith**
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7. Christ — The Central Heir

Hebrews 1:2 (KJV)

“Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;”

Romans 8:17 (KJV)

“And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.”

Believers inherit:

Not independently, but **through union with Christ**

8. The Nature of the Inheritance

The inheritance is consistently defined as **rule and authority**.

Hebrews 2:5 (KJV)

“the world to come, whereof we speak.”

Revelation 5:10 (KJV)

“we shall reign on the earth.”

1 Corinthians 6:2–3 (KJV)

“Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?”

Daniel 7:27 (KJV)

“And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.”

Revelation 11:15 (KJV)

“And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

9. Faith vs Law — The Mechanism of Transfer

Romans 4:14 (KJV)

“For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:”

Galatians 3:18 (KJV)

“For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.”

Conclusion:

System	Result
Law	Voids promise
Faith	Activates inheritance

10. KJV-by-Numbers Insight (Integrated Analysis)

Applying the numerical framework reveals structural confirmation of the doctrine.

10.1 “WORLD” Numerical Structure

$$W(23) + O(15) + R(18) + L(12) + D(4) = 72 \rightarrow 7+2 = 9$$

9 = Finality, Judgment, Completion

The “world” is the realm brought to **final judgment and completion**

10.2 “HEIR” Numerical Structure

$$H(8) + E(5) + I(9) + R(18) = 40 \rightarrow 4$$

4 = Creation, Structure, Order

The “heir” governs **structured creation**

10.3 Phrase: “Heir of the World”

4 (heir) + 9 (world) = **13**

13 = Rebellion

10.4 Revelation of the Numerical Structure

This produces a doctrinal chain:

- **13 (Rebellion)** → corrupts world system
 - **4 (Heir)** → appointed to restore order
 - **9 (Completion)** → final judgment and transfer
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11. Scripture Reference Numerical Confirmation

Romans 4:13

- Chapter 4 → structure / creation
- Verse 13 → rebellion

Insight:

The promise of inheriting the world is revealed precisely at the intersection of:

- **structure (4)**
 - **rebellion (13)**
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12. Full Doctrinal Synthesis

When all scripture and methods are aligned:

The True Meaning of “Heir of the World”

It includes:

- Governance of nations
- Judicial authority
- Spiritual oversight
- Participation in Christ’s rulership
- Restoration of original dominion

13. Integrated Doctrinal Chain (Cross-Chapter Alignment)

This chapter connects directly to the broader framework:

- **13 (Rebellion)** → corrupts system
 - **Sin** → transfers authority
 - **5 (Death)** → consequence
 - **Grace (Faith)** → restoration
 - **Heirship of the World** → dominion restored
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14. Final Summary

- The promise to Abraham was never limited to land
 - “World” refers to **systems, structures, and authority**
 - Christ is the heir of all things
 - Believers are joint-heirs through faith
 - The current world system is temporary and corrupted
 - It will be fully restored and administered by the saints
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15. Closing Statement

The believer is not merely called to dwell in the earth...
He is called to **inherit, govern, and restore the world under Christ.**

16. Key Doctrinal Declaration

Romans 4:13 is not a promise of geography—it is a transfer of global dominion through faith.