## ~PARTAKERS (48)

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- Paul wrote that people of the nation had become partakers with the Jews of the precious promises of God.
- Namely, that people of the nations should be joint heirs and fellow members of the body and partakers with us of the promise in union with Christ Jesus through the Good News. (Ephesians 3:6)
- Paul warns against becoming partakers with greedy and unclean persons and with fornicators.
- Therefore do not become partakers with them. (Ephesians 5:7)
- Paul addresses his anointed brothers as partakers of the heavenly calling.
- Consequently, holy brothers, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and High Priest whom we confess, Jesus. (Hebrews 3:1)
- Paul also shows that all such partakers must maintain their hold on the faith, confidence, firm to the end.
- For we actually become partakers of the Christ only if we make fast our hold on the confidence we had at the beginning firm to the end. (Hebrews 3:14)
- Paul warns also that persons who have fallen away to a habitual practice of sin cannot regain the free gift.
- For it is impossible as regards those who have once for all been enlightened, and who have tasted the heavenly free gift, and who have become partakers of Holy Spirit. (Hebrews 6:4)
- Paul also shows that partakers must accept God's discipline or else they are illegitimate children.
- But if you are without the discipline of which all have become

partakers, you are really illegitimate children, and not sons. (Hebrews 12:8)