

# Groups of People Mentioned



- (2) THE WOMAN
- THE REST OF HER OFFSPRING





# Who Do We Find in the Days of Noah?





2 NOAH AND HIS FAMILY

THOSE WHO WERE
SOMETIMES DISOBEDIENT
(1 PETER 3:20)





Manchild company, like Enoch, will not taste death, and who like Enoch, will be translated before the Great Tribulation.





#### THE BIBLE REFERS TO THIS COMPANY OF PEOPLE BY SEVERAL NAMES.

- Rev 2-3 talks about The Overcomer.
- Rev 14 talks about The 144,000 on Mount Zion.
- Rev 21 talks about The Bride, the wife of the Lamb.
  - But in Hebrews 12, they are called The Church of the Firstborn.





## The Principle of the Firstborn from the Perspective of Scripture.

## THE HIGHEST OF THE FIRSTBORN IS OUR LORD JESUS





## KING DAVID IS REFERRED TO AS THE FIRSTBORN OF KINGS





## ISRAEL IS THE FIRSTBORN OF THE NATIONS

Then you shall say to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD: 'Israel is My son, My firstborn'."

**EXODUS 4:22** 





#### THE CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, <sup>23</sup> to the general assembly and CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,



HEBREWS 12:22-24



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<sup>24</sup> to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

HEBREWS 12:22-24





#### THE FIRSTBORN OF A FAMILY

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens
the womb among the children of Israel, both of man
and beast; it is Mine."

**EXODUS 13:1-2** 





# Not All Firstborns Were Automatically Chosen



- Esau was the firstborn of Isaac but he too was rejected by God.
- Reuben was the firstborn of Jacob but he was disqualified.
- Manasseh was Joseph's firstborn but the blessing went to Ephraim.





They shall come with weeping, and with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, in a straight way in which they shall not stumble; for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is My firstborn.

JEREMIAH 31:9





Thus says the Lord, "If My covenant is not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth, <sup>26</sup> then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, so that I will not take any of his descendants to be rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob..."

JEREMIAH 33:25-26





If a man has two wives, one loved and the other unloved, and they have borne him children, both the loved and the unloved, and if the firstborn son is of her who is unloved, 16 then it shall be, on the day he bequeaths his possessions to his sons, that he must not bestow firstborn status on the son of the loved wife in preference to the son of the unloved, the true firstborn.

DEUTERONOMY 21:15-17





<sup>17</sup> But he shall acknowledge the son of the unloved wife as the firstborn by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his.

DEUTERONOMY 21:15-17





## The Blessing of the Birthright is 2-fold:

1

You inherit double what everyone else inherits.

2

You inherit the Throne/
Priesthood/
headship.







## Who Inherits the Firstborn Blessing?



- 2 DO YOU WANT IT?
- 3 ARE YOU WILLING TO PAY A PRICE FOR IT?







"Our belief determines where we will spend eternity. Our behaviour determines HOW we will spend eternity".

ROBERT MORRIS





Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of HOPE.

Even today I declare that I will restore DOUBLE to you.

ZECHARIAH 9:12



