Context

Inheritance in relation to sin:

*1. A previously established reality holds true:

John 1-2-3 (NKJV)

1 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

2 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

3 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

1 My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if any one sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Whatever John communicates after this point, it will not change this reality

*2. abide?

ἀπό ἄνω, **ἄνωθεν**; ἄν-ω to go Strong's Greek: 1. ἄνω ἄνωθεν, ἄνω, πόθεν, ἄνω ἄν-ω (ἄνω), ἄν-ω to go up, to go up, go up, go up,