

Ephesians

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11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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What is the sequence of your salvation? 1:13, 2:8-9; Rom.1:16, 10:13-15; Acts 2:21, 10:43

How does 'He chose us' (1:4), work with 'Go...' (Mark 16:15)? Rom.10:13-15; Acts 10:34-43

When you *hear* the Gospel and *believe* in Him (Jesus), what happens, *immediately*? 1:13

What is magnificently different about the Roman's seal and God's seal? 1:13 ; Jn.14:15-17

And *why* does this happen?? What is the purpose of this Seal of God? 1:14 ; IICor.1:21-22

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He commands us to preach the Gospel in our going, but the result (chosen) is His work!

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You are sealed with, not by, the promised Holy Spirit. Happens instantly when you believe!

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Caesar's seal was melted wax. God's seal is the Living God, the Holy Spirit. Eternal!!

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He, the Holy Spirit, is the 'arobon', earnest money, guarantee, down payment, pledge...

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Finished transaction, ownership, security, may grieve the Living, Holy Spirit.

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Authenticity, down payment, earnest, engagement ring, strength, promise of completion!

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Until we acquire possession of it (our inheritance) to the praise of his glory! Come quickly!

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