

The Seal

The Symbols of the Holy Spirit Part 2

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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Matthew 3:16-17

Genesis 8:1-12

John 14:16-17

We are well versed in the presence of the Holy Spirit, but not as much regarding the permanence of the Holy Spirit.

John 6:27 ESV – Seal on the Ministry of Jesus

Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

Ephesians 1:13 ESV – The Believers Seal

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...

Colossians 1:13-15 ESV

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Exact Image (Eikon-exact image or mirror image)

- a. Jesus born of a virgin
- b. Jesus came without the nature of the flesh

2 Corinthians 4:4 ESV

In their case (the unbeliever) the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Hebrews 1:3 ESV

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

Impressed image (**Kharakter**)

2 Corinthians 3:18 – We shall be like Jesus in his EXACT image

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Things that are said about we the believers, because we are in Jesus Christ

1. **1 John 3:1** – If Jesus is Son of God, so are we
2. **1 John 3:1** – He is the Beloved of God
3. **2 Corinthians 5:21** – He is righteous, so are we in Him
4. **Ephesians 5:27** – He is without spot, so are we in Him
5. **Romans 6:6** – He died on the cross, so were we in Him
6. **Ephesians 2:6** -He was raised from the dead, so are we in Him
7. **Ephesians 1:6** – He was accepted by God, so are we in Him
8. **1 Peter 2:7** – He is precious to God, so are we in Christ
9. **1 Corinthians 1:2** – He is the Holy One, So are we in Him
10. **1 John 2:27** – He is anointed by God, So are we in Him
11. **1 John 4:17** – As He so are we in this present world

Romans 4:9-11 ESV

Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness.¹⁰ How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised.¹¹ He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well...

Ephesians 4:30 ESV – We are sealed until the Day of Redemption

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

FACTOR POINTS

Worship: We worship our Heavenly Father who has revealed his glory through his son, the Lord Jesus Christ. His presence and permanence has sealed us through the Holy Spirit.

Learn: We have been given the impressed image of God through the new birth, and we are being made into the exact image daily through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

Serve: We have been sealed until the Day of Redemption. Therefore, we are free to fulfill ALL the scripture that has been proclaimed concerning God's people.