

Ephesians 1:11-14
Reconciliation in the Future

- I. An inheritance in Christ (vv. 11-12)
 - A. How we receive the inheritance (v. 11)
 - We were predestined to be children of God
 - a. According to the purpose of God
 - b. Who accomplishes everything that he has planned
 - B. Why we received and inheritance (v. 12a)
 - That we should be to the praise of His glory
 - C. Who receives the inheritance (v. 12b)
 - Those who hope beforehand in Christ
- II. A guarantee in Christ (vv. 13-14)
 - A. The God-given seal of our inheritance (v. 13)
 - 1. The timing of our sealing
 - a. When we heard...
 - 1) The word of truth
 - 2) The gospel of our salvation
 - b. When we believed
 - 2. The content of our sealing
 - The promised Holy Spirit
 - B. The God-given security of our inheritance (v. 14)
 - 1. The content of the deposit – the Holy Spirit
 - 2. The timing of the full inheritance – until the redemption of the purchased possession
 - 3. The purpose of the inheritance – the praise of His glory