

# Sealed

## Ephesians 1:12-14

*You were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.*

Ephesians 1:13

Father - Chosen  
Son - Redeemed  
Spirit - Sealed

### I. The Word of Truth

*He works out everything in conformity with the decision of His will, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory.*

Ephesians 1:11,12

*You also were included in Christ when you heard the **word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.***

*In Him, when you believed, you were marked with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.*

Ephesians 1:13

*For they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

1 Thessalonians 1:9,10

*One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.*

Acts 16:14

### II. The Promised Holy Spirit

Ezekiel 36  
Joel 2  
Ephesians 3:16  
Romans 8:16  
Ephesians 4:30

#### A. Authenticity

An official mark of identification placed on letters, contracts, and edicts.

#### B. Certainty

Daniel 6 – Seal of King Darius  
Matthew 27 – Seal of Rome

#### C. Authority

Esther – Seal of King Xerxes

#### D. Ownership

Jeremiah – Property Deed

### III. The Guaranteed Future Inheritance

*The promised Holy Spirit who is a down payment guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of His glory.*

Ephesians 1:14

Arrabon – Pledge  
Down payment  
First installment

*Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.*

*Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 5:5-7