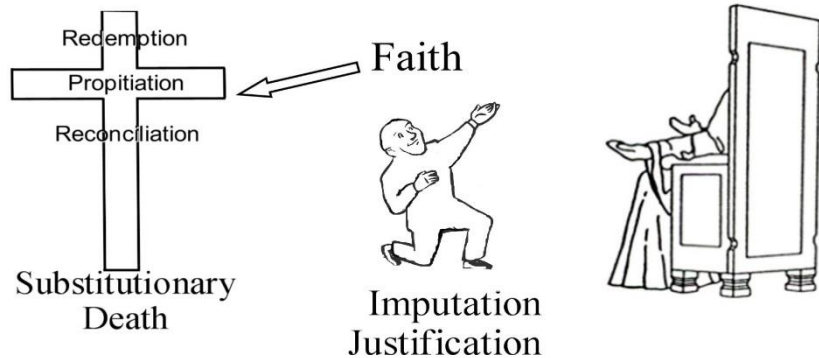


## The Finished Work of Chris & The Holy Spirit's Sealing



When we believe in Jesus we have His righteousness imputed to our account and we are justified.



**Impute** = To *reckon* to one's account

Three Major Imputations in Scripture

1. Adam's sin to mankind – Romans 5:12
2. Mankind's sin to Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. The Righteousness of God to the believer – 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9

**Justification** = To be *declared* righteous

Justification is an eternal state because it rests upon the finished work of Christ on the cross.

### Assurance and the Holy Spirit

There are three aspects of the Holy Spirit's work that relate to eternal security and assurance.

### 1 – The Indwelling of the Spirit

*“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever, that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.”*

### 2 – The Baptism of the Spirit

The word *baptizo* means to immerse. The idea is one of permanent change.

*“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...” 1 Corinthians 12:13*

Our union with Christ is always seen as permanent in the New Testament.

### 3 – The Sealing of the Spirit.

A – Position. Every seal in Scripture denotes an unalterable position.

*“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by who you were sealed for the day of redemption.” Eph. 4:30*

B – Ownership. The seal of the Holy Spirit denotes ownership.

*“In Him you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of Promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.”*

Eph. 1:13-14

C – As an earnest of our inheritance.

*“..., you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of Promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.” Eph. 1:13-14*

**A – Position – For the day of redemption.**

**B – Ownership – God's own possession.**

**C – Inheritance – A pledge of our inheritance.**