

Eph 1:14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

- the earnest - deposit- a partial payment made at the time of purchase (with the balance paid later) Lay away...lol
 - first installment
 - guarantee
- But what is this deposit or first installment?
 - Holy Spirit-
 - Eph 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: **in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**
 - The Spirit is here the attesting "seal," that God affixes to those who in fellowship with Christ have heard His word and become believers
 - This sealed is based on belief-faith
 - Gal 3:14-That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit **through faith.**
- Rom 8:16- "the Spirit beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

1. People who stand on the outside looking in do not understand our passion.
2. They think we are crazy or disillusioned
3. We are overlooked
4. We are disregarded

2 Cor 1:21-22 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; Who hath also sealed us, and **given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.**

- **Our fire and passion comes from and through the Holy Spirit abounding in us.**
- **The Holy Spirit is a mark or sign of our inheritance**
 - **We have a sonship- Gal 4:7** And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.