

THE BLESSINGS OF GOD GUARANTEED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT
(Ephesians 1:13-14)

I. The Wealth Of The Church (chp1-3)

A. The Blessings As Planned By God The _____ (1:3-6)

B. The Blessings Accomplished By God The _____ (1:7-12)

C. The Blessings Guaranteed By God The _____ (1:13-14)

- What is the blessing in today's passage that *guarantees* our eternal salvation before God?
- What does this accomplish or indicate? (3 things)
 - 1) The Seal of the Spirit indicates a _____.
 - When a sinner understands the _____ of Christ on his behalf and turns to Christ in faith to save him, he is immediately _____ & _____ by the Holy Spirit indicating a _____ transaction has occurred between the believing sinner & God! Their salvation is a _____ in the _____ of God & God has signified this by putting His _____ – the very _____ of God on this eternal transaction!
 - 2) The Seal of the Holy Spirit is a mark of _____! (1 Cor. 6:19-20; 2 Tim. 2:19)
 - When a person comes to Christ, God the Holy Spirit immediately marks that new believer by means of the _____ work of the _____, indicating they now _____ to God!
 - 3) The Seal of the Holy Spirit is the _____ of our _____!

“guarantee” (arrhabon) =

- When we believed the gospel, the _____ of the Holy Spirit was given by God as a _____ that full and final _____ would one day occur for you the _____!
- What about the body? (Phil 3:20-21)
- When does this happen? (1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:49-57)
- What does this “*sealing/guarantee*” involve? (1:13-14)

This passage tells us that people need to ... _____ the person of _____ to save them... “*In Him you also trusted*”

- Note with me the process to “*trusting Christ*”

1) You need to _____ the word of truth! (1:13a)

What “*word of truth*” is referred to here?

“gospel” (euaggelion) =

- What isn’t the gospel today?

2) You must _____ this gospel message!.... “*having believed...*”

- Who must you believe in?

3) At the moment of _____ in Christ, ... “*you were _____ with the Holy Spirit of Promise*”

Eternal security means that one who has been genuinely saved by God’s grace through faith _____ in Christ _____ shall never be in danger of God’s _____ or loss of _____, but are kept forever _____ & _____ by God’s grace & power!

- Eternal security refers to the quality & extent of one’s salvation – it’s _____ & it’s _____!

- Why is He called “*The Holy Spirit _____*”?

- How long are we sealed for? (1:14; 4:30)

- What does this imply?

- What other ministry does the Holy Spirit perform in the world today? (see other sheet)

- What should all this mean to you?