

The Redemption of the Church

(Part 3 – Our Inheritance & the Sealing of the Holy Spirit)

Text: Ephesians 1:11-14

Main Idea: The redemption of the Church & the promised inheritance is guaranteed by the deposit of the Holy Spirit who seals every believer!

1. **The Basis of our Inheritance:** Our inheritance is _____**guaranteed**_____ because of what God has done & how we responded to God's elective purposes. (v. 11-13a)

What is our inheritance? (1 Peter 1:4-5)

- Eternal _____**bodies**_____ (1 Cor 15:42-49, 1 John 3:2)
 - Eternal _____**home**_____ (Jn 14:1-6, Rev 21:10-23)
 - Eternal _____**Joy**_____ & glory (Ps 16:11, Rom 8:18)
 - Eternal _____**purpose**_____ (Eph 1:6, 12, 14)
 - Eternal _____**fellowship**_____ with Jesus (2 Cor 5:8, Phil 1:21-23) & with other believers (Gen 25:8, 2 Sam 12:23, 1 Thess 4:17)
- *Because of God's divine work:* 1) We are united "in Christ," 2) We have been _____**predestined**_____ according to God's purpose & will to the praise of His glory. (Rom 6:3-5)
 - *Because of Our Human response:* 1) We _____**hope**_____ in Christ, & 2) We heard & _____**believed**_____ in the gospel of salvation.

2. **The Guarantee of our Inheritance:** Our inheritance is guaranteed by the _____**sealing**_____ of the Holy Spirit. (v. 13b-14a)

- God seals _____**every**_____ believer with the Holy Spirit of promise. (Eph 4:30, 2 Cor 1:22, Rom 8:9, 1 Cor 6:19-20, Rom 8:16-17)
- Every believer is _____**marked**_____ by God for the purpose of security, authenticity, ownership & authority.
- The Holy Spirit is the guarantee or _____**pledge**_____ by God of our inheritance.

3. **The Purpose of our Inheritance:** We will receive an inheritance & God will rescue His own possessions for the _____**praise**_____ of His glory! (v. 14b)