

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GRIEVE THE SPIRIT?**

**a. How is it possible to grieve the Spirit?**

**(1) Why ask that question?**

**(2) Impassibility comes from God's immutability.**

**b. Because God is immutable, He is not moved by passions.**

**c. How should think about this then?**

**d. What then does it mean to grieve the Spirit?**

**e. In what ways do we grieve the Spirit?**

**2. THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS SEALED GOD'S CHILDREN TO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION (EPH 4:30b).**

**a. Let us consider the nature and purpose of the sealing of the Spirit.**

**(1) *Believers are sealed by and with the Spirit.***

**(2) *God sealed Christ (Joh 6:26-27)***

**(3) *God seals Christ's people.***

**1. 2Co 1:21-22**

**a. *Stablishing in Christ (regeneration and baptism in the Spirit)***

**b. *Anointing***

**c. *Sealing***

**d. *Giving the earnest of the Spirit*** earnest = Originally, the word meant a sum of money paid as an installment to secure or to guarantee the full purchase. If I were buying 1000 acres of land and I paid the first installment of the price, I would receive, not simply a receipt, but a part of the land itself as a guarantee that I will receive the rest.

**2. Ephesians 1:13-14**

**CONCLUSION:**