

INTRODUCTION:

1. 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 Jesus.*

(3) *God seals Jesus' 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: