

C. The Holy Spirit carries out His role as the "earnest of our inheritance," and the One by whom we are "sealed... UNTIL THE _____ OF THE PURCHASED POSSESSION."

"Which is the earnest of our inheritance **until the redemption of the purchased possession**" (Eph. 1:14b)

▲ What was "redeemed" the moment of our salvation...

❖ Our _____ and _____. (II Cor. 5:17)

▲ What was NOT "redeemed" the moment of our salvation...

❖ Our _____.

Romans 8:23 –

❖ Our body won't be redeemed until the _____.

Ephesians 4:30 –

I Corinthians 1:8 –

II Timothy 4:8! –

I Cor. 4:5 –

▲ Ephesians 1:13-14 says that we were "sealed" with the Holy Spirit, and given the "DOWN PAYMENT" of the Holy Spirit...or, the "ENGAGEMENT RING" of the Holy Spirit... To bring us all the way until our "redemption" is complete... when we receive a _____ body.

Philippians 3:21–

Colossians 3:4 –

In other words, until we receive a body that is no longer **CAPABLE** of _____.

CONCLUSION

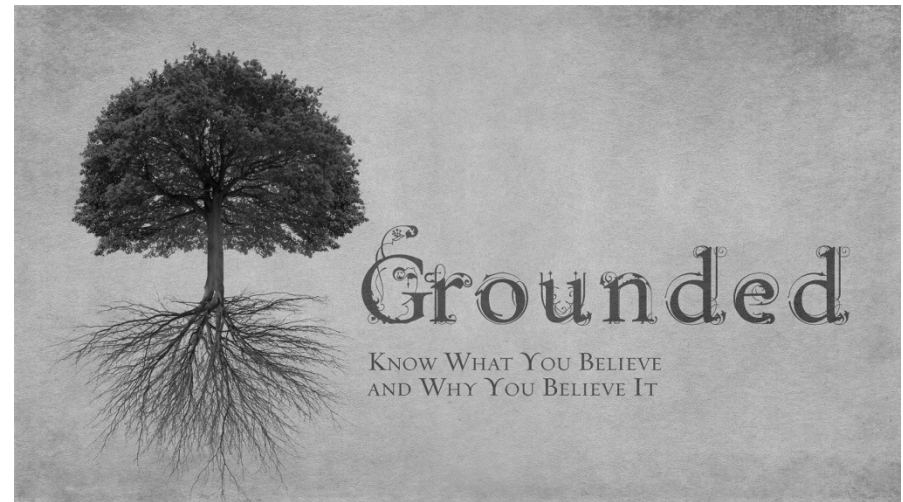
▲ In light of Ephesians 1:13-14 and 4:30, to say that a believer in Christ can lose their salvation is to say that you don't really believe that the Holy Spirit is capable of doing His _____!

▲ If the Holy Spirit can't do what Ephesians 1:13 and 14 says He does, He needs to be referred to by a different _____!

• Because He really isn't "that Holy Spirit of _____!"

• He's "that Holy Spirit of _____"...

• Or, "that Holy Spirit of _____!"



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"The SECURITY of the BELIEVER" Part 3

REVIEW

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I. YOU LOSE THE DISTINCT EXCLUSIVENESS OF CHRISTIANITY FROM THE RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD.

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II. YOU LOSE THE DISTINCT PLACE OF THE CHURCH IN THE HISTORY OF GOD'S DEALING WITH PEOPLE.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

If you CAN lose your salvation...

III. YOU LOSE THE DISTINCT _____ OF THE _____ IN THE BELIEVER'S _____. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

A. The Holy Spirit is the One with whom we are "_____." "Ye were **sealed** with that Holy Spirit of promise." (Eph. 1:13)

▲ How the word "SEALED" is used in the New Testament.

1. It is used to refer to the _____ of a _____.

❖ Revelation 5:1 –

2. It is used to refer to the _____ of _____.

❖ Matthew 27:62-66 –

3. It is used to refer to the _____ of _____.

❖ Revelation 13:16-14:1 –

❖ Revelation 7:3-4 –

4. It is used to refer to the _____ of _____.
❖ I Corinthians 9:1-2 –
5. It is used to refer to the _____ of _____.
❖ Revelation 20:2-3 –

▲ Which is the meaning of the word "SEALED" in Ephesians 1:13?

1. It refers to the _____ of a _____.
❖ Ephesians 1:14 –
❖ I Corinthians 6:20 –
❖ I Peter 1:18-19 –
❖ There was a **TRANSACTION** made to **PURCHASE** our **REDEMPTION** and to place us "in Christ." The "transaction" was made _____ because it bore the _____ of the Holy Spirit.
2. It refers to the _____ of _____.
❖ Just as in Matthew 27:66, we were **PLACED** "into Christ," and then **SEALED**. The seal of the Holy Spirit provides the same **SURETY**, and _____, and _____ for the believer, as the seal of the Roman government did for the body of the Lord Jesus.
3. It refers to the _____ of _____.
❖ In the same way the 144,000 will be "**SEALED**" with the Father's name, "**IDENTIFYING**" His "**POSSESSION**," the Holy Spirit of God _____ us, "**IDENTIFYING**" _____ as the Lord's _____.
❖ II Timothy 2:19 –
❖ John 8:44 –
❖ I Corinthians 6:19 –
4. It refers to the _____ of _____.
❖ Our "sealing" with the Holy Spirit, "authenticates" our "profession" to _____!
Romans 8:16 –
❖ Our "sealing" with the Holy Spirit, "authenticates" our "profession" to _____!
I John 3:24 –
Ezekiel 36:27 –
5. It refers to the _____ of _____.
❖ You have as much chance of getting "**OUT**" of Christ once you have been _____, as SATAN has of getting out of the Bottomless Pit once he's been _____!

▲ What about _____?

1. The context –
❖ David's _____ after _____ with _____.
2. The reality –
❖ David was never " _____ " a day in his life!
❖ No one in the Old Testament was ever _____ with the Holy Spirit!
❖ They could _____ their _____ with the Holy Spirit.
3. The application –
❖ We may FORFEIT the realization of the _____ of the Spirit. (Eph. 5:18)
❖ We may FORFEIT the manifestation of the _____ of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22-23)
❖ We may FORFEIT the demonstration of the _____ of the Spirit. (I Cor. 2:4)
❖ We may FORFEIT the IMPARTATION of the _____ of the Spirit. (Gal. 3:14)
❖ **HOWEVER!** We may never FORFEIT the _____ of the Spirit. (Eph. 1:13)
That's why we were _____!
❖ We may _____ the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 4:30)
❖ We may even _____ the Holy Spirit. (I Thess. 5:19)
❖ But we cannot _____ the Holy Spirit!

B. The Holy Spirit is the " _____ of our inheritance."

"Which is the **earnest** of our inheritance..." (Eph. 1:14a)

- ❖ II Corinthians 1:22-23 –
- ❖ II Corinthians 5:5 –

▲ One of the meanings of the word "earnest" is " _____."

- ❖ It is a **TECHNICAL** term that refers to the "**DOWN PAYMENT**" that served as the _____ (or, "promise") that a transaction would be **FINALIZED**.
- ❖ The **HOLY SPIRIT** is the "**EARNEST**" or "**DOWN PAYMENT**" _____ that God is going to keep His "promise" concerning our **SALVATION**.

▲ Another meaning of the word "earnest" is " _____."

- ❖ Our salvation is not just a **TECHNICAL** matter with the Lord... It is an incredibly _____ matter!
- ❖ We are the "Bride" of Christ (Rev. 19:7; 22:17; Eph. 5:32)... But are presently "espoused" or " _____ " to Him. (II Cor. 11:2)
To **GUARANTEE** His "**PROMISE**" that a **MARRIAGE** is in our future, God gave us the most incredible "**ENGAGEMENT RING**" imaginable... His _____!