



“Heirs Sealed in Christ”
Ephesians 1:11-14

- I. Christians have obtained an _____ in Christ (1:11).
- a. Our inheritance was obtained in accord with the _____ of Him who works all things according to His _____ (1:11).

Proverbs 16:33

- b. The praise for these who are first to believe on Christ goes to _____ in having chosen them (1:12).

John 6:37, 44; Romans 8:31-35

- II. In Christ, Christians have another benefit of being _____ by God (1:13).

John 10:28-29; Romans 10:13-14

- a. The Holy Spirit of _____ serves as our seal (1:13).
- b. The Holy Spirit is the _____ until believers obtain full inheritance of all that God has promised (1:14).

2 Corinthians 5:1-10, 14-15

Questions for Evening Service Discussion:

1. What are the ministries of the Holy Spirit today and what do the Scriptures demand of us in terms of worshipping the Holy Spirit?
2. Does any Scripture teach us that the function of the Holy Spirit as a seal do more to mark God’s possession or to secure your destiny?
3. Paul, upon meeting some disciples of John the Baptist in Acts 19:1-7, asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” To this they responded in the negative that they had not even heard of a Holy Spirit. Would we ask the same questions of a believer today? How would these disciples have known whether they had or had not received the Holy Spirit? Is this an indication that the more spectacular were somewhat more universal then than now or is this a question we could ask a believer today and, if so, how would we know that we had received the Holy Spirit?