

# **The Sealing of the Holy Spirit**

## **Ephesians 1:11-14**

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. You Are God's Special Possession. v. 11a**

- A. You have been made the heritage of God. v. 11a (Eph. 1:14b, Deut. 4:20, Deut. 9:29)**
  
- B. You have been predestined according to God's grand purpose. v. 11b (Rom. 8:29, Job 42:2)**

### **III. God Works All Things After the Counsel of His Will. vv. 11b-12**

- A. The Lord has foreordained every event in your life. v. 11b (Is. 46:10-11, Rom. 8:28, Acts 2:23, Acts 4:28)**
  
- B. We as the heritage are to the praise of His glory. vv. 12, 6, 14 (Gal. 3:28)**

### **IV. You Have Been Sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise! vv. 13-14**

- A. You listened and believed the life-giving Gospel. v. 13a (Rom. 10:17, John 1:12, Acts 2:37)**
  
- B. You have received the pledge (future inheritance) of the Holy Spirit. vv. 13b-14a (Col. 1:12, Eph.4:30, Rom. 8:16-17, John 14:16-17, 1 Cor. 1:22)**

### **V. Conclusion / Application (Phil. 1:6, 1 Cor. 2:9, Ps. 16:5, Eph. 5:5)**