

Ephesians - The Believers' Blessing Sealed

Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing

Ephesians 1:3-14 (NASB)

³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly *places* **in Christ**,

The Blessings of the Father

⁴ just as **He chose** us **in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we would **be holy** and **blameless** before Him.

⁵ In love **He predestined** us to **adoption as sons** through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of **His will**,

⁶ to the praise of the glory of **His grace**, which **He freely bestowed** on us in the Beloved.

The Blessings of the Son

⁷ **In Him** we have **redemption** through His blood, the **forgiveness** of our trespasses, according to the riches of **His grace** which **He lavished** on us.

⁸ In all **wisdom** and **insight** **He made known** to us the mystery of **His will**, according to His kind intention which **He purposed in Him** with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

¹¹ **In Him** also we have obtained **an inheritance**, having been predestined according to **His purpose** who works all things after the counsel of **His will**,

¹² to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of **His glory**.

The Blessing of the Holy Spirit

¹³ **In Him**, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were **sealed in Him** with the Holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of **God's own possession**, to the praise of **His glory**.

What God did:

He chose, He predestined, He lavished, He bestowed, He lavished, He made known, He purposed

What God did it with:

His will, His grace, His grace, His will, His purpose, His will, His Glory

What we get:

every spiritual blessing, be holy, blameless, adoption as sons, redemption, forgiveness, wisdom, insight, an inheritance, sealed, God's own possession

How we get it:

In Christ, In Him, in Him, in Him, in Him, in Him, in Him

Believers have received the blessing of being “sealed”.

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What does it mean to be “sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit”?

1. Being _____ is a mark of _____.
Ephesians 1:13.

How to get “sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit”.

2. _____ and _____ the Gospel. **Ephesians 1:13**
 - a. I am a sinner
 - b. I am in need of a Savior
 - c. Jesus died
 - d. Jesus rose
 - e. He is my answer

What are the marks of someone who is “sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit”?

3. You _____ like you are _____. **John 15:26-27.**
4. You are _____ of your _____, righteousness, and judgement.
John 16:7-11.
5. You are _____ by _____. **John 16:13.**
6. You _____ like you are in a _____. **John 14:16, 26.**
7. _____ is _____ when lots of unsaved people find Christ. Revival is when lots of _____ people realize what they have in _____, and the unsaved come knocking down the _____ of the church to get it.