

## The Seal

**July 28, 2021**

**Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14**

**Summary: 3 Symbolisms of the word Seal in scripture.**

### **EPH 1:10-14 THE SEAL**

**10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him:**

**11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:**

**12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.**

**13 In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

**14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

**I WANT US TO CONSIDER 3 SYMBOLISMS OF THE WORD SEAL IN THE SCRIPTURE.**

**What does the word seal symbolize in God's word?**

**1st. It symbolizes a finished transaction.**

**1.last thing that's done (a letter)**

**2.the ring on the prodigal's hand**

**Lk 15:22**

**3. when the president stamps it, it's  
law (finished)**

**2nd It symbolizes Ownership.**

**1. An earnest money (a down payment)**

**2. I'm coming back for you. //**

**Jn 14:1**

**1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.**

**3. II Timothy 2:19 WE ARE HIS (sealed)**

**19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.**

**4. Bought (I Pet 1:19)**

**19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

**3rd It symbolizes security.**

**1. eternity (the ring with the seal had**

**no end)**

**2. Dan 6:17 (the king sealed it)**

**17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.**

**3. We are sealed (Jn 10:27-29)**

**27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

**28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.**

**29 My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.**

**Recap... Who? God the Father**

**What? The Holy Spirit.**

**Why? For security. Ownership & to finish it.**

**When? When we believed.**

**How long? To the day of redemption.**

**What should we do? PRAISE HIM!**

**Walk worthy because we are his sons & not in order to be His sons/**

**Col 1:10-14**

**10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;**

**11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;**

**12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:**

**13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:**

**14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:**

**Believe on Him he hath sent/**

**John 6:29**

**29** Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.