

Ephesians Series

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EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK
& WARFARE
OF THE BELIEVER

**The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today:
Sealed by the Spirit**

Ephesians 2:21–22; 1:13–14; 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:22

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The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today

To the World:

**Restraining
Convicting**

At the time of salvation:

**Regeneration
Baptism
Indwelling
Sealing
Illumination
Filling**

What the Bible Teaches About

The Ministries of God the Holy Spirit Today (at Salvation)



What the Bible Teaches About

The INDWELLING of the Holy Spirit



**Eternal
Realities**

**Temporal
Realities**



ACTS 16:31

IN CHRIST

**Baptism by the
Holy Spirit**

Indwelt

- 1. Indwelling of God before the Church:
Indwelling in the Old Testament
Indwelling in Christ**
- 2. Differences between Regeneration and
the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**
- 3. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit today**

God the Holy Spirit at the instant of salvation, takes up residence in every believer; His purpose is to make both the Church as a whole and the individual believer, a Temple for the indwelling of God the Father and God the Son.

What the Bible Teaches About

Sealed by the Holy Spirit



Eternal Realities



ACTS 16:31

IN CHRIST

Baptism by the
Holy Spirit

Sealed by
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indic**

to seal

Eph 1:14, “who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

**ἀρραβών *arrabōn* masc
sing nom down
payment, deposit,
pledge, earnest**

Outline

1. Briefly define the term
2. What is the meaning of σφραγίζω *sphragizo*, “to seal”?
3. What is the meaning of ἀρραβών *arrabōn* (“Pledge”)?
4. What do these four passages teach us?
2 Cor. 1:21–22
2 Cor. 5:5
Eph. 1:13–14
Eph. 4:30
5. Why is this important to us in our spiritual life?

Definition

The seal by the Spirit is the pledge that certifies God's ownership and protection, which secures the salvation of the Church Age believer from the moment of faith when the Holy Spirit indwells until ultimate salvation in glorification is realized.

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Dan. 6:17, “Then a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the signets of his lords, that the purpose concerning Daniel might not be changed.”

Matt. 27:66, “So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.”

Rev. 20:3, “and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”

Rev. 5:1, “And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

Rev. 5:2, “Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?’ ”

Gen. 41:42, “Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck.

Gen. 41:43, “And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, ‘Bow the knee!’ So he set him over all the land of Egypt.

Gen. 41:44, “Pharaoh also said to Joseph, ‘I am Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.’ ”

Hag. 2:23, “ ‘In that day,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,’ says the LORD, ‘and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,’ says the LORD of hosts.”

Rom. 4:11, “And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while still uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also,”

Rom. 7:3, “So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.

Rom. 7:4, “Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God.”

**3. What is the meaning of ἄρραβών
arrabōn (“Pledge”)?**

An earnest, deposit, down payment?

Or

A pledge

2 Cor. 1:21, “Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God,

2 Cor. 1:22, “who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.” [pledge, deposit]

2 Cor. 5:5, “Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.”

Eph. 1:13, “In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Eph. 1:14, “who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

Eph. 4:30, “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”