



# SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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EPHESIANS 1:13-14

# THE NATURE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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## A Divine Person

- He – **John 16:12-15**
- Part of the Divine Nature/Godhead – **Acts 17:29;**  
**Romans 1:20; Colossians 2:9**
- One of the Divine Three – **Genesis 1:1; Romans 15:30;**  
**2 Corinthians 13:14**

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## Intelligent

- Knows and teaches – **1 Corinthians 2:11-13**
- Wills – **1 Corinthians 12:11**
- Speaks – **1 Timothy 4:1**
- Testifies – **John 15:26**
- Forbids – **Acts 16:6**

# THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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## Revelation of the Word

- Paul's stewardship of the mystery – **Ephesians 3:1-7** – revealed by the Spirit.
- **Ephesians 2:22** – dwelling place of God in the Spirit through that revelation.



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## Inseparable from the Word

- Strengthening of inner man through Spirit – **Ephesians 3:14-17** – Christ dwelling by faith (cf. **Romans 8:9-10; 10:17**).
- Understanding the will of the Lord – **Ephesians 5:17-19** (cf. **Colossians 3:16**)
- Taking up the armor of God – **Ephesians 6:10-11, 17**

# THE SEAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Seal – *sphragis* (N) – (1) the instrument used for sealing or stamping, signet; (2) the substance which bears the imprint of a signet and seals a document, seal; (3) the impression made by a signet, mark; (4) that which confirms or authenticates, attestation, confirmation, certification (BDAG)

- Romans 4:11; 1 Corinthians 9:2; 2 Timothy 2:19

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Sealed – sphragizō (V) – (3) to mark with a seal as a means of identification, mark, seal; (4) to certify that someth. is so, attest, certify, acknowledge (BDAG)

- **John 3:33** (“certified”); **6:27**



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## Identified and Authenticated as God's Sons

- Sealed w/ the Holy Spirit – **Ephesians 1:13** (context)
- Spirit bearing witness with our spirit – **Romans 8:12-17**
- Suffering for doing good – **Romans 8:17; 1 Peter 4:14**
- Renewal of the Holy Spirit – **Titus 3:5; Ephesians 4:23**
- Fruit of the Spirit – **Galatians 5:22-25**

# THE HOLY SPIRIT AS THE GUARANTEE OF OUR INHERITANCE

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Guarantee (**Ephesians 1:14**) – *arrhabōn* – a pledge, i.e. part of the purchase-money or property given in advance as security for the rest (STRONG)

Promise – **Ephesians 1:13; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:11-20**

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## Transformation

- **2 Corinthians 1:21-22** (Spirit as a guarantee); **3:18** (transformed to glory); **4:1-6, 16-18** (daily inward renewal); **5:1-5** (hope of heavenly body, Spirit as guarantee)
- Until redemption of purchased possession – **Ephesians 1:14; Philippians 3:20-21**

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