

“Sealed With the Holy Spirit”

“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.”

Ephesians 1:13

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were SEALED for the day of redemption. ”

Ephesians 4:30

“Idolatrous Gentiles had emblems and tattoos cut into their bodies as a seal of ownership of a deity. New testament Christians were not given a physical seal of ownership, but a spiritual one.” George Tipps, *What Do You Know About the Holy Spirit?*, p. 28

PURPOSES OF BEING SEALED:

1. **Declares the authenticity of a thing.**

• John 3:33 →

2. **Conceals until time for disclosure.**

• Revelation 5:1-4 →

3. **Demonstrates authority.**

• Matthew 27:66 →

4. **Proclaims ownership.**

• 2 Timothy 2:19 →

