



# Our Salvation Assured And Secured by the Holy Spirit

*Scripture Reading:*

**Ephesians 1:9-14**

# INTRODUCTION

To the mind of the NT grace-believer, the ASSURANCE of our salvation comes from directing faith at the clear statements from God's Word  
- I Jn 5:10-13, I Cor 6:17

The SECURITY of our salvation comes from the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

As we continue examining our complete salvation in Ephesians chapter one, we pick up at verses 9-11



# TWO REVEALED CONCLUSIONS OF OUR SALVATION

- Ephesians 1:9-11
    - The mystery of His (the Father's) desirous will
      - To judge, rule, and reign with Christ –
        - vs 9-10, cf Rom 8:17, I Cor 6:2-3, Rev 2:26-27
      - That we are made this inheritance in Christ
        - vs 11, cf Eph 1: 5,11
        - we are glorified as His mature sons
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# THE RESULT OF KNOWING THIS TWO-FOLD CONCLUSION OF OUR SALVATION - Eph 1:12

• Praise of His opinion of us being completely finished in Christ

- **Praise** = relating the Father's accomplished opinion, with His eternal attributes (abilities)

- **“WE, who first hoped** (KJV = ‘trusted’) in Christ”

- The apostles and prophets – Matt 16:13-17, cf Eph 2:19-20

- You (later believers) also hoped in Christ – Eph 1:13

- After you heard the gospel of your salvation

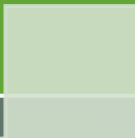
- After you believed –cf Rom 10:14-15

# THE SECURITY OF THIS TWO-FOLD CONCLUSION OF OUR SALVATION- Eph 1:13-14


- **“The Holy Spirit of promise”**
  - Lk 24:44, Acts 1:4, Jn 14:16-17
- **“Sealed” by means of the indwelling Holy Spirit**
  - Sealing shows ownership and authority – Eph 1:13, 4:30
    - Christ’s tomb was sealed by Roman authority – Matt 27:66
    - The 144,000 will be sealed – Rev 7:2-3
  - Sealing provides protection from demons and Satan
    - Heb 1:14, I Jn 5:18
- **“Earnest” – provides a downpayment and assurance of full payment being completely applied – II Cor 1:22; 5:5**

# CONCLUSION

Our salvation has been completely planned and provided by God the Father



The indwelling Holy Spirit guarantees salvation's complete fulfillment; therefore, we are totally and eternally secure



To us, the assurance of our salvation depends on the directing of our faith to God's promised complete salvation