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Ephesians 1:14 KJV

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



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Topic >> **Sealed** with the Holy Spirit

**Grace revealed to Paul:** is faith plus nothing for the forgiveness of sins.

Believe & trust that Christ died for your sins on the cross was buried and rose again. The moment you believe, you are sealed: with the Holy Spirit. **If your Pastor doesn't understand that Grace is different than the Law maybe you should study about this to discover the truth for yourself.**

Ephesians 1:13 KJV “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**,”

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:22 KJV “Who hath also **sealed us**, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.”

**Note:** In God's offer of the “free gift” of Grace, our past, present and future sins were all forgiven 2,000 years ago **the moment we believe in Jesus Christ exclusively, that He died our death on the cross. It is God who makes the decision to forgive us because He knows when we believe.** Do we now have to continue asking God for forgiveness when we sin. **Or do we realize all our sins have been forgiven 2,000 years ago on the cross when we believe.** > Past, present, and all future sins **ARE ALL FORGIVEN** when we are sealed.

**Believing God's Promise of “Grace” is a New Dispensation Revealed to the Apostle Paul – do Christians Believe this Today?**

Those of us who believe this and understand that **we are to divide truth from truth in the Bible.** As an example, we need to divide **Israel's 12 Apostles of faith plus Law from**, > **Gentiles Grace of faith plus nothing** that was revealed to Apostle Paul by the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

**Nobody knew or understood Grace** before Christ revealed it to the Apostle Paul. This means that the 12 Apostles did not know or understand Grace because **it was a secret hid in God during that time. Israel's Law was set aside** Then the risen Jesus Christ revealed the hidden secret of “Grace” to the Apostle Paul and **Grace was and is now the new program**

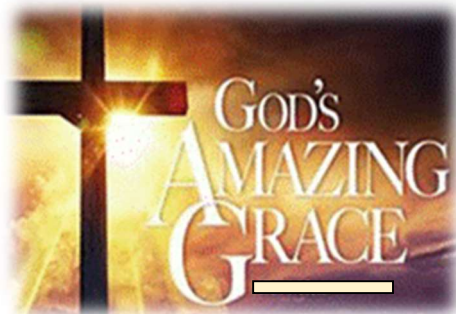
Romans 16:25 KJV “Now to him that is of power to **stablish you according to my gospel [Paul] and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,**”

The Law is you doing something (anything) that comes from the 12 Apostles Gospel. And **In Grace you do nothing – but by faith believe and trust that Jesus did it all.** And the moment you believe you are complete in Christ.

If you add anything of your own “works” to be saved, **then that is Law.** Yes, **praying to receive Christ is a “work.”** Grace is faith **PLUS NOTHING.** **God decides, if you go to Heaven or not because He knows when you believe and at that moment you are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. You are sealed for eternity, never to lose your salvation.**

Will we sin after being sealed? Yes, we will, because we live in a body of sin that is prone to sin. But we will find that we no longer want to sin and have the Holy Spirit within us to help us with **our desire not to sin anymore.**

The “Moment” **we believe & trust** Jesus Christ paid for all our sins **we are “SEALED”** with the Holy Spirit



**Note:** Here is what the 12 Apostles had to do to have **remission** of sins. **Note:** **this was not forgiveness of sins!**

1. They had to **repent:** Have a change of mind about who Jesus was. (Very few Israel's believed Jesus was the Messiah)
2. They had to **believe** Jesus was the Messiah. **Note:** the 12 Apostles did not know Jesus came to die for our sins.
3. They had to be (water) **baptized.** It was a ritual for an Israeli going into the priesthood (churches today are doing this in error as it was Israel's program)
4. They had to **endure to the end of the tribulation** – which was to be happening soon but got postponed because Grace was introduced. The (tribulation is now future and will happen after the Rapture & during Israel's restored program.
5. They had to **sell their possessions** and had all things common. (churches today are not doing this, **I wonder why?** Maybe because nobody would do it.
6. They (Israel) will have **forgiveness of sins as a nation** when Jesus comes back to earth.