

The Holy Spirit, God's Assurance

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 27

Ephesians 1:14

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¹³ ...in whom you also, when *you* heard the word of truth, the good news¹ of your salvation – in whom also, when *you* believed, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,²

¹⁴ who is the down-payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of His³ possession, unto the praise of His glory! [DJP]

Introduction:

I. What Does “*Down-Payment*” Mean?

A. The Term

B. The Idea

II. How? “...*who is the down-payment...*”

A. OT Association

1. Isaiah 32:____, ____

2. Acts 2:16-21

B. NT Application: Hebrews ____:____ - ____

C. Explanation

¹ Commonly *gospel*.

² Literally *the Holy Spirit of promise*.

³ Literally *the*, the article standing for the pronoun.

III. Of What? “...of our inheritance...”

A. Simply Put

B. For Instance

Ephesians ____:____

1 Corinthians ____:____-____

1 Peter ____:____-____

IV. How Long? “until the redemption of His possession”

A. This Redemption

B. The Timeframe

C. The Impact: 2 Corinthians ____:____-____

1. Our future-facing yearning (vv. 1-4)

2. Our present walk (vv. ____-____)

3. Our futurized present (vv. ____-____)