

THE SEAL OF GOD

How are we to understand the truth about the subject of the sealing of God's people from the Scriptures. This study will equip the Bible student with the principles that will assist him/her in the preparation necessary in the final generation when Holy Spirit is sealing those who will cooperate with divine agencies in this most important work.

1. Sealed Individuals Comprise 144,000

- Revelation 7:1-4 - They get the victory over sin.
- 2 Timothy 2:19 - The foundation of God standeth sure, having "the seal of God" – the Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

2. They Backslide No More

- Esther 8:8 - Seal with the King's ring, may no man reverse.

3. Once Sealed, It is Forever

- Daniel 6:17 - A stone was laid on the den & the king sealed it, that the purpose might not change any more.
- Revelation 22:11 -
"He that is filthy, let him be filthy still
He that is unjust, let him be unjust still.
He that is righteous, let him be righteous still
He that is holy, let him be holy still

4. The Seal is Synonymous to a Sign

- Romans 4:11 - Abraham received the sign of circumcision.
- Deut. 10:6 - Circumcise the foreskin of your heart and be no more stiffnecked. {Circumcision is that of the heart, Romans 2:28,29}

The 144,000 who are sealed receive also a sign which is the sign of circumcision, the seal of the Righteousness which is by faith.

5. God Gave Sabbaths (plural) as a sign

- Exodus 31:12, 13 – Verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations.

- Ezekiel 20:12 - I gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know I am the Lord that sanctify them.

6. It is God's desire we be Sealed with His Law

- Isaiah 8:16 - Bind up the testimony; seal the law among my disciples. {cf. John 14:21}

7. God Seals Us with His Holy Spirit

- Ephesians 1:13,14 - It is after we hear the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation, after we believe that we are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise as the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession. {cf. 2 Corinthians 1:22}

God can grant this earnest (down payment) of His Spirit, for what He has started, He will complete. {cf. Phil 1:6} He started with sealing His Son, so that one day He would seal us with His Spirit – for the praise of His glory.

8. The Son of man God the Father Sealed

- John 6:27 - Jesus said to labour for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give, for Him hath God the Father sealed.

9. Father's Name Written in their Foreheads

Revelation 14:1 – The 144,000 stood with the Lamb having His Father's name written and remaining written in their foreheads. [A name is reference to character.] These have the Father's character written in their foreheads, where the seal is placed. Christ writes upon the overcomer “the name of My God” {cf Rev.3:12}. The 144,000 are “the first fruits” of overcomers (vs.4.) which indicates they “follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth.”

The 144,000 are victorious over sin through “the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony” {Rev.12:10,11} and “in their mouth is found no guile, for they are faultless “before the throne of God” Rev 14:5}.