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Ephesians 1:13-14

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## ETERNAL EARNEST MONEY (Ephesians 1:13-14)

*\*What have we learned thus far regarding the Father's and Son's role in redemption?*

- I. Paul's greeting to the Church in Ephesus (1:1-2)**
- II. The Wealth of the Church (1:3-3:21)**
  - A. Praise for Redemption (1:3-14)**
    - a. The Role of the Father (1:3-6)**
    - b. The Role of the Son (1:7-12)**
    - c. The Role of the Holy Spirit (1:13-14)**

*God the Spirit is worthy of our praise...*

1. ...because of His \_\_\_\_\_ indwelling and \_\_\_\_\_ sealing of the believer upon faith in Jesus Christ (vs. 13).

*\*What multiple observations can we make from the Holy Spirit's 'seal' on the believer?*

*\*What message must an individual believe in order to be sealed by the Holy Spirit?*

*\*Must something else precede believing? Where does regeneration fit in?*

*\*Principle to Ponder #1: An individual need not \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ for the Holy Spirit: it \_\_\_\_\_ the unbeliever through faith in Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ the believer in the same manner.*

*\*What description is ascribed to the Holy Spirit in this verse? Why is this notable?*

2. ...because He is the \_\_\_\_\_ for our future \_\_\_\_\_ and redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14).

*\*What does 'guarantee' mean in this context? What other usages do we find in the NT?*

*\*Which definition of 'inheritance' is in view within this passage?*

*\*What type of redemption is in view in our verse this morning?*

*\*When can the believer expect 'closing day' to take place?*

*\*What does our 'guarantee' and 'earnest money' say about the duration and quality of salvation?*

*\*Principle to Ponder #2: The Holy Spirit is the down payment or \_\_\_\_\_ that redemption will be made \_\_\_\_\_ one day.*

*\*Principle to Ponder #3: God's glory is the central \_\_\_\_\_ in redemption and the \_\_\_\_\_ behind salvation by \_\_\_\_\_.*

*\*Should we doubt the Master Designer as it pertains to our salvation and eternal security?*

*\*Does God's grace make a difference in your life? Do you find reason to praise Him each day?*