

THE UNKNOWN GOD

**THE SEAL OF THE SPIRIT**

Ephesians 1:13-14      Jeff Schreve

*In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation--having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory. Ephesians 1:13-14*

**Do you understand what happens the moment you believe?**

**1. You are given the person of the Holy Spirit.**

A. You have to meet the requirements.

B. You become the dwelling place of God.

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God ...? 1 Corinthians 6:19*

**2. You are given the seal of the Holy Spirit.**

A. The seal of the Spirit means it's a finished transaction.

B. The seal of the Spirit means you belong to Him.

C. The seal of the Spirit means you are secure in Him.

**3. You are given the pledge of the Holy Spirit.**

A. He is the Lord's earnest money.

B. He is the Lord's engagement ring.

C. He is the Lord's guarantee that full salvation is coming.

## **The Three Phases of Salvation**

What

Justification

Sanctification

Glorification

Where

Spirit

Soul

Body

When

Immediately

Progressively

Ultimately

**If you belong to Him, live in excitement and know that the best is yet to come!**