

# Peace – God; Rest – Jesus / Comfort – Holy Spirit

- Therefore, having been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, **and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.** Rom. 5:1-3
- Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, **and I will give you rest.** 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and **you will find rest for your souls.** Mt. 11:28-30
- Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and **in the comfort of the Holy Spirit**, they were multiplied. Acts 9:31
- **FIRST INTRODUCED**: Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them **in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**, Mt. 28:19

# in the Name of the Father

- “*In the name of*” infers existence, authority and activity.
- In the name of the Father:
- *buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has made alive together with Him**, having forgiven you all trespasses, Col 2:12-14*
- *But **God**, who is rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us**, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved), 6 **and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus**, Eph. 2:4-7*

# in the Name of the Son

- *For **I delivered** to you **first of all** that **which I also received**: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 1Cor. 15:3-4*
- **Christ died for our sins** according to Scripture
- **He was buried,**
- **He rose again the third day** according to Scripture

# in the name of the Son



Christ Died  
For our Sins



He was  
Buried



He was Raised  
From the Dead

Therein is revealed how God makes man righteous

# in the Name of the Son

- *Or do you not know that **as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?** 4 Therefore **we were buried with Him through baptism** into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if **we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,** 6 knowing this, that **our old man was crucified with Him,** that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. Rom 6:3-6*

# in the Name of the Son Christ & the one Baptized



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● with Him                      with Him                      with Him

● *buried with Him in baptism*

● *in which you also were raised with Him*

● *you, being dead in your trespasses*

● *He has made alive together with Him,*

● *having forgiven you all trespasses,*

# in the Name of the Holy Spirit

- *For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free — and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many. 1 Cor 12:13-14*
- *Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**" 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.** 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and **that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.** John 3:3-6*
- There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit played a vital role in our baptism.

# in the Name of the Holy Spirit

- But when **the kindness and the love of God** our Savior toward man appeared, **5** not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy **He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6** whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, Titus 3:4-7
- All three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit are involved
- God saved us and poured out the Holy Spirit abundantly
- Holy Spirit renewed us (washing or regeneration (baptism
- It was all made possible through Jesus Christ our Savior.
- So much more to baptism than we could ever know.
- The renewing of the Holy Spirit brings the new birth – and MORE!



# God Used Jesus to Redeem

## God used the Holy Spirit to Seal

- *Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has **anointed** us is God, 22 who also has **sealed** us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a **guarantee**. 2 Cor 1:21-22*
- *And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were **sealed** unto the day of redemption. Eph 4:30*
- *you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the **guarantee** of our inheritance unto the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory. Eph. 1:13*
- It is important that we understand the seal
- The work of the Holy Spirit is to seal us until the day of redemption. He is also our guarantee.
- But a guarantee does little good if we don't know what it is.

# The Progression:

- *In Him you also, after you **heard** the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having **believed**, you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance unto the redemption of the purchased possession, to the **praise** of His glory. Eph. 1:13-14*
- 1<sup>st</sup> we heard the word of truth, the gospel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> we believed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> we're sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise
- 4<sup>th</sup> the sealing is a guarantee of our inheritance
- 5<sup>th</sup> unto (*eis*) purpose redemption of God's possession - 1Cor 6:20
- Sixth purpose (*eis*) of our praising his glory.

# What is a Seal?

- A Seal reveals security
- electric meter (lead seal)
- Medicines (tamper proof seal).
- They sealed the tomb Mt. 27:66
- To be certain no entered and took the body
- *Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard. Matt 27:65-66*

# Sealed for Security



# What is a Seal?

- A Seal marks and manifests ownership.
- *And she wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters to the elders and the nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth. 1 Kings 21:8-9*
- *"And because of all this, We make a sure covenant and write it; Our leaders, our Levites, and our priests seal it."  
Neh 9:38*
- *Set me as a seal upon your heart, As a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, Jealousy as cruel as the grave; Song 8:5*
- *The whole vision has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one who is literate, saying, "Read this, please." And he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." Isa 29:11*

# Sealed to Show Ownership

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# The Mark that Showed Ownership

- *And He called to the man clothed with linen, who had the writer's inkhorn at his side; 4 and the Lord said to him, "Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and **put a mark on the foreheads** of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it." ... 5 To the others He said in my hearing, "Go after him through the city and kill; do not let your eye spare, nor have any pity. 6 Utterly slay old and young men, maidens and little children and women; but do not come near anyone **on whom is the mark;** and begin at My sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were before the temple. Ezek 9:3-7*

- 3 Confirms, authenticates and makes beyond doubt
- The firm foundation has a seal.
- *Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.” 2 Tim 2:19*



# Sealed to Confirm & Authenticate



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# The Purpose of a Seal

- 1. Seal shows security

- 2. Seal marks and manifests ownership.

- 3. Seal confirms, authenticates – no doubt

- Which one best fits the Holy Spirit.

- Does He conceal us and keep us tamper proof?

- Does He mark us and manifest God's ownership?

- Does He confirm, authenticate and place beyond doubt we are prepared for the day of redemption?

- The last two are clearly affirmed in Scripture.

# Sanctification, Communion & Comfort

- *elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in **sanctification of the Spirit**, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: 1Pet 1:2*
- *The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the communion of the Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen. 2Cor. 13:14*
- *Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in **the comfort of the Holy Spirit**, they were multiplied. Acts 9:31*