

Ephesians 1:13~ But you also hoped in him after you heard the word of truth, the Good News about your salvation. By means of him also, after you believed,¹ you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

Footnote: Or, After believing in him also

1· Paul now addresses these anointed Christians saying; That they also hoped in Christ, after they were exposed to the word of truth, which word they heard through the preaching of the Good News of God's Kingdom, a message of salvation. Also through Christ, after they believed, they were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, which then works within them, to help them in their Christian course.

[Question] What word of the truth precedes the anointing by God, and how is this message propagated throughout the world?

[Question] What are these ones then sealed with, and how does it work within them?

2· Because of the hope that is being reserved for you in the heavens. This hope you **heard of before, by the telling of the **truth**, of that Good News (**Colossians 1:5**)**

[Question] How did anointed Christians first learn of the glorious hope set before them?

3· Whose will is that all sorts of men should be saved, and come to an accurate knowledge of **truth. (**1 Timothy 2:4**)**

[Question] What is the will of God for all mankind?

4· He has also put his seal upon us, and has given us the token of what is to come, that is, the **spirit, in our hearts. (**2 Corinthians 1:22**)**

[Question] What seal or token of things to come, do anointed Christians receive from Yehowah God?

5· Also, do not be grieving God's **Holy Spirit, with which you have been **sealed** for a day of releasing by ransom. (**Ephesians 4:30**)**

[Question] How should anointed Christians treat the Holy Spirit within them, and what might they do to grieve it?

6· And I **heard the number of those who were **sealed**, a**

hundred and forty-four thousand, **sealed** out of every tribe of the sons of Israel. (**Revelation 7:4**)

[Question] How many comprise the entire number of the anointed sons of God?

- 7· This alone I want to learn from you. Did you receive the **spirit** due to works of Law, or due to a hearing by faith? (**Galatians 3:2**)

[Question] What did Paul ask those anointed ones in Galatia, about how they received the anointing from God?

- 8· Do not let your hearts be troubled. Exercise faith in God, exercise faith also in me. (**John 14:1**)

[Question] What must anointed Christians exercise continually?

- 9· But who with power was declared God's Son according to the **spirit** of holiness, by **means** of resurrection from the dead, yes, Jesus Christ our Lord. (**Romans 1:4**)

[Question] How did Yehowah God declare his son holy and righteous before him?

- 10· And the hope does not lead to disappointment, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts, through the **Holy Spirit**, which was given us. (**Romans 5:5**)

[Question] What has been poured out into the hearts of anointed sons of God, and how so?

- 11· For we were saved in this hope. But hope that is seen, is not hope, for when a man sees a thing, does he hope for it? (**Romans 8:24**)

[Question] Does a man hope for things, he see and already possesses?

[Question] Is the spirit, something that we can see?

- 12· Now whether we are in tribulation, it is for your comfort and **salvation**. Or whether we are being comforted, it is for your comfort that operates to make you endure the same sufferings, that we also suffer. (**2 Corinthians 1:6**)

[Question] What kinds of things, must all the anointed ones suffer through, and why?

13· **Saying; Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until **after** we have **sealed** the slaves of our God in their foreheads. (**Revelation 7:3**)**

[Question] What tribulation will be held back, until what sealing work proceeds to completion?