

**Ephesians 1:14~ Which<sup>1</sup> is a token in advance of our inheritance, for the purpose of releasing by a ransom God's own<sup>1</sup> possession, to his glorious praise.**

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**Footnote:** Or, earnest money (down payment) in advance Greek, *ar-ra-bon*'; J18, 22(Hebrew), *`e-ra-vohn*' See (2 Corinthians 1:22) Footnote

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**1· This Holy Spirit, through which Christians are anointed to the heavenly hope, is a token, an earnest payment in advance, or what today we would call a down payment, of what our inheritance is going to be like. It is glorious!**

**[Question]** What is the Holy Spirit of anointing like, to anointed Christians from God?

**2· The purpose of God giving this to anointed Christians, is to release them from their previous fruitless form of conduct, when in the world, and free them to do the work of giving God glory and praising him forever. It works within each anointed son to help us to love God directly from the heart, and thus to put to death within ourselves, the wrong desires of our fallen flesh.**

**[Question]** What is the purpose of this giving them the spirit, and what does it free them from?

**[Question]** How then, does it work throughout our lives, within each anointed son of God?

**3· Now he that produced us for this very thing is God, who gave us the token of what is to come, that is, the spirit. (2 Corinthians 5:5)**

**[Question]** What is the spirit a token of?

**4· To an incorruptible and undefiled and unfading inheritance. It is reserved in the heavens for you. (1 Peter 1:4)**

**[Question]** What kind of an inheritance is awaiting all holy anointed sons of God, and where will this inheritance be realized?

**5· Not only that, but we ourselves also who have the firstfruits, namely, the spirit, yes, we ourselves groan within ourselves, while we are earnestly waiting for**

**adoption as sons, the release from our bodies by ransom. (Romans 8:23)**

**[Question]** How do those who have the firstfruits of the Holy Spirit groan within themselves, while waiting for their inheritance?

- 6· By means of whom we have our release by ransom, the forgiveness of our sins. (Colossians 1:14)**

**[Question]** What does the sacrifice of Jesus Christ release anointed Christians from?

- 7· Who gave himself a corresponding ransom for all, this is what is to be witnessed to at its own particular times. (1 Timothy 2:6)**

**[Question]** What did Jesus Christ give himself as, and for?

- 8· But you are, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for special possession, that you should declare abroad the excellencies, of the one that called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)**

**[Question]** What are anointed sons of God, and what message should they call out throughout their lives?

- 9· 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 has God put upon the hearts of all anointed Christians?

- 10· So, then, you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, also an heir through God. (Galatians 4:7)**

**[Question]** What are all those receiving the anointing now, and what can they look forward to, through sonship to Yehowah God?

- 11· And may be filled with righteous fruit, which is through Jesus Christ, to God's glory and praise. (Philippians 1:11)**

**[Question]** What should all the holy anointed ones be filled with, to whose praise?

- 12· Thanking the Father who rendered you suitable for your participation in the inheritance of the holy ones in the light.**

**(Colossians 1:12)**

**[Question]** What should anointed sons of God always be thanking Yehowah God for?

- 13· For you know, that it is from Yehowah you will receive the due reward of the inheritance. Slave for the Master, Christ. (Colossians 3:24)**

**[Question]** Who should we try to please in everything, and why?

- 14· And who have tasted the fine word of God and powers of the coming system of things. (Hebrews 6:5)**

**[Question]** What have holy anointed sons of God tasted, which gives them the incentive to press onward and upward in God's service?