

My Stamp, My Seal, My Child!

John 14:26 (NASB95) 26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

What Jesus said in the days of His earthly ministry was only partially understood. Three things were needed for the apostles to understand Jesus' person and mission:

- (1) His death had to occur.
- (2) He had to rise again to vindicate His claim and demonstrate His victory.
- (3) The Spirit had to come (He would be sent by the Father ... in My name, i.e., in Jesus' place and for Him) and interpret the meanings of Jesus' words and deeds.

1 Peter 4:10 (NASB95) 10 As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

- We are to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
- The rich array and lavish spiritual blessings God has given to His children.

The definition of [manifold] has the meaning of manifesting itself in a great variety of forms.....

God spares no effort in bestowing upon us His very best. Anything less than His best is not good enough. He poured out on us the Holy Spirit.

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Ephesus was one of the major seaports of Asia. Merchants from Rome would gather in Ephesus to purchase articles, then ship them to Puteoli.

The goods would be stamped with a wax seal, imprinted with a signet ring bearing a make of ownership.

We have been stamped with the Holy Spirit, bearing the make of ownership: CHILD OF GOD!

Romans 10:9 (NASB95) 9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NASB95)
19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

1 Peter 1:18–19 (NASB95)

18 knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, 19 but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.

Scripture tells us we were not redeemed with perishable things, but with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:11 (NASB95)

11 "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

- We can overcome because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of our testimony!
- All by the manifold grace of God!

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The Holy Spirit is the guarantee, of the earnest of our inheritance.

- Earnest money says I going to give you a
 deposit to prove the sincerity of my
 intentions.
- The money indicates that He intends to complete His transaction.

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He has my stamp, ,there is My seal, he's Mine!!!!!

John 19:30 (NASB95) 30 Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

- In the Greek the phrase "It is finished" has the meaning of being paid in full.
- In comes from the Greek word "Tetelestai".
- The Greatest Word, from the Greatest Man, on the Greatest Day in all eternity.
- One word that changed the destiny of mankind.

John 16:13-14 (NASB95) 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.

NOW HEAR THIS: You don't have to worry about not understand the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit will teach you.

1 John 2:27 (NASB95)
27 As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.















