### **Scripture**



## • <u>Ephesians 1:11-14</u>

...we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will. He made known to us the mystery of His will according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him, to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. 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 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. 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, 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. The praise of His glory also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit, 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.

## • John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

## Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 1:4,7, 13
- Leviticus 24:20
- Romans 6:23; 8:87
- John 19:1-3
- Matthew 27:46
- 2 Corinthians 5:21; 12:9
- Malachi 3:1, John 18:37
- 1 Thessalonians 5:7
- Acts 2:1-3
- I Peter 2:9
- I Corinthians 2:9
- Matthew 22:9-10
- Acts 1:5
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- Luke 9:26
- Ephesians1:4

# Main Points

- Our Creator is both just and merciful.
- God is able to reconcile His **justice** and His **mercy** through the purpose He accomplished in Jesus.
- Talk to God in the struggle.
- You are God's own possession!
- We are to be here to be Jesus praisers.
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#### Discussion Questions

- 1. How did God satisfy his justice and mercy at the same time?
- 2. What does it mean to be sealed by the Holy Spirit, the Ruach HaKadesh?
- 3. How can the realization of being sealed help as we go through difficult situations?
- 4. What was Rabbi's prescription for utilizing the knowledge of being sealed in him in these times?
- 5. What are two ways to use the oracle God gave us for communication, the tongue, to be bold and fearless? One will get us through the tough times, the other will let the world know that we are sealed?
- 6. What does Ephesians tell us is in the future for those sealed in Him? Isn't that something to share with the world?