

TOPIC: Your Seal

We will soon talk about the Antichrist and False Prophet that will force the Mark of the Beast on all people of the Earth. This will be a **COUNTERFEIT MARK** that Satan uses to unite those who worship him. But did you know that if you are born again that you are also sealed? **You're sealed with the Holy Spirit!** This is this **GENUINE** and invisible seal that identifies you as being set apart with other believers that belong to Christ and that are a part of His people. Listen to what it says in Ephesians 1:13-14: "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 OF PROMISE**, 14 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." Also, in 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 it says: "Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God, **who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.**" Those of us that have gone before you in the Rapture have it too, BUT FOR US THIS PROMISE IS NOW FULLY REALIZED because we are now in Heaven! **So, like us, you are being sealed as a promise of your ultimate redemption!** We will see you soon, and there will be great rejoicing between us when we do!

There is another group of people that are also sealed by the Holy Spirit. In Revelation chapters 7 and 14, God chooses 144,000 spirit-filled Jewish believers in Jesus Christ for a special purpose. He chooses these men from among the twelve tribes of Israel, twelve thousand from each of them. They are sealed on their foreheads and they are dedicated servants of the living God. It is not known if their seal is visible to others or not. The Bible also says they are fully set apart to serve God—that means they have a special calling and purpose from the Lord...and that's **ALL THEY DO**.

Let's pick this up as we read from Revelation 7:1-4 "After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that no wind would blow on the earth or on the sea or on any tree. ² And I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God; and he cried out with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, ³ saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees **until we have sealed the bond-servants of our God on their foreheads.**" ⁴ **And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel...**"

Later on in Chapter 14, it says in verses 1-5: "Then I looked, and behold, the Lamb [was] standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, **having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads.** ² And I heard a voice from heaven, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder, and the voice which I heard [was] like [the sound] of harpists playing on their harps. ³ And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders; and no one could learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been purchased from the earth. ⁴ These are the ones who have not been defiled with women, for they have kept themselves chaste. **These [are] the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes.** These have been purchased from among men as first fruits to God and to the Lamb. ⁵ And no lie was found in their mouth; they are blameless."

So, these men have immunity from the events of the Tribulation and God will protect them as they disperse and travel throughout the entire world preaching the Gospel to all people, in all languages, and in every country. But listen very carefully, *their immunity is not yours*. You might even have the blessing of seeing one of these men preach around your area. If not, you may see them on a news feed, or on YouTube or on some other media platform. That will be thrilling to see because you are seeing yet another Bible Prophecy coming true! But know this: there will certainly be a demonically energized hatred and anger against them because of WHO THEY REPRESENT and WHAT THEIR MESSAGE IS. Millions of people like you will come to faith **BECAUSE** of their faithfulness in announcing that NOW is the day of Salvation, that Salvation IS STILL POSSIBLE, and that there IS STILL HOPE FOR ETERNITY WITH GOD. **FRIEND, IT IS NOT TOO LATE.** Although the Bible does not explicitly mention what these 144,000 Jewish believers in Jesus Christ will say, it is very probable that the first word they will start with is: "**REPENT...**" I believe many millions of people will repent and come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ! You are not alone.

There is a huge harvest of new believers in Jesus Christ during the Tribulation. Along with many others, I personally believe it will be the greatest time of people coming to **TRUE** faith in Jesus in the shortest amount of time in **ALL** of human history. I don't think of this as a revival per se, at least not in the pre-Rapture traditional sense—especially

because much of it will occur underground in small groups and in private settings. It is an amazing thing that these Jewish evangelists will be sent out to seek the lost and bring them the Good News of the Gospel.

John, the author of Revelation, in Chapter 7:9 says: “After these things I looked, and behold, **A GREAT MULTITUDE** which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands.” One Bible scholar comments: “This is the fulfillment of the promise of Jesus given in His Olivet Discourse. Jesus said the Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations and then the end will come.” *I rejoice that you are one of these...if you have put your faith and trust in Jesus and not taken the Mark of the Beast!*

So, I need to say this carefully. If you see one of these Jewish evangelists, they will likely be surrounded by those that are listening to the message of Salvation...the Gospel. There will likely be two reactions: people will be repenting and putting their faith in Jesus—it is possible that you will personally witness this happening or that YOU will be among those accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior! But there will also be a great resistance to the lifesaving message of grace and mercy and forgiveness that will result in anger, hatred, and hostility. *It's the physical violence and hostility that is the most threatening to you.* Remember, the 144,000 Jewish evangelists are supernaturally protected by God Himself—but **you are not**...even if you are a believer and have now been sealed by the Holy Spirit. **Do NOT walk around thinking that you're immune**...Bible scholars on this side of the Rapture do not believe that you will be immune from harm. Brace yourself, Brothers and Sisters, because the Bible is quite clear that those that are born-again and offer a profession of faith in Jesus Christ will DENY the Mark of the Beast and REJECT the demand to worship the Antichrist. Because of your firm conviction and stance, effectively rejecting the opportunity you will be given to **cooperate with Satan** and his lies and schemes, it is **quite likely that you will be detained, imprisoned, and likely beheaded.**

A further caution, my friend. It was customary in the Bible that when a servant of God came through town that hospitality was offered as an act of respect to a servant of God. It expresses loyalty in our common bond and love for Jesus! If one of these Jewish evangelists is near you or approaches you to spend the night or share a meal with you, please prayerfully seek permission from the Holy Spirit for confirmation in all regards. Realize this: you could shelter an anointed servant of the Living God! What an honor! Extend every courtesy as the Lord permits. It is perfectly okay for you to ask for a blessing in return from this Servant of God as you pray for, nourish, and shelter them! After all, we all need encouragement! You might have a wonderful opportunity to convey your journey to Christ and give your testimony. It will help them to sustain the difficult work these Servants of God must endure, thus greatly encouraging them along their difficult journey! And, in the process, even more people might enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ! We **ALL** seek to finish well and by witnessing the fruit of the Holy Spirit in each other—well, it can be incredibly fulfilling and emotionally energizing as you continue to push forward in your respective calling. If you encounter one of these Servants, you might be very surprised at what you learn! But again, please be very careful. Do not put yourself in harms-way...they are supernaturally protected but **you are not**. If it doesn't look safe for you to proceed, one suggestion would be that **IF** you lock eyes just give a very subtle nod of recognition and respect to them. That small act alone will encourage them!

As we move forward into our next section, we will be covering a topic that has confused and troubled many people, especially as we see the season of the Lord's return. The Mark of the Beast is something we need to talk very honestly about, because of the **CONSEQUENCES** involved. Brothers and Sisters, this is not going to be an easy topic, but we must take responsibility to **URGENTLY WARN** you of this Mark and what the Bible says about it.