

Video Sharing: Signed, Marked & Sealed unto Salvation

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Text

Rom 4:11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Rev 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

I. Sign of Circumcision

Gen 17:3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

Gen 17:4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

Gen 17:10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised.

Gen 17:11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

Gen 17:12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

Paul referred to circumcision as a sign

G4592: *sēmeion*

Neuter of a presumed derivative of the base of G4591; an indication, especially ceremonially or supernaturally: - miracle, sign, token, wonder.

II. Sign of Torah

Deu 6:6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

Deu 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deu 6:8 And thou shalt bind them **for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.**

Deu 6:9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

H226: oth

Probably from H225 (in the sense of appearing); a signal (literally or figuratively), as a flag, beacon, monument, omen, prodigy, evidence, etc.: - **mark**, miracle, (en-) **sign**, token.

a. It is the Torah that set apart Israel as a nation from other nations:

Deu 4:5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.

Deu 4:6 Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

Deu 4:7 For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God is in all things that we call upon him for?

Deu 4:8 And what nation is there so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

b. The same Torah sets followers of Christ apart from others

Heb 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

Heb 10:17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

1. **Under the Old Covenant, the 10 Commandments were written on tablets of stone by the finger of God; under the New Covenant, they are written on our hearts and minds by the Holy Spirit.**
2. **The Old Covenant was ratified by the blood of oxen being sprinkled on the people**
3. **The New Covenant was ratified by the Blood of Yeshua:**

Mat 26:27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

Mat 26:28 For **this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.**

4. For Christians who believe they are not obliged to keep the Commandments of YAHWEH, my question is: are they part of the New Covenant? And, do they have the Holy Spirit?
5. Under the New Covenant, it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the new birth and the power to overcome sin:

Eze 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

*Eze 36:27 And **I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.***

III. Sign of Sabbath

Exo 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Exo 20:9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

*Exo 20:10 But **the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God:** in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:*

*Exo 20:11 **For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day:** wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and hallowed it.*

Exo 31:12 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

*Exo 31:13 Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is **a sign** between me and you throughout your generations; **that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.***

Eze 20:19 I am the LORD your God; walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them;

*Eze 20:20 And hallow my sabbaths; and **they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.***

- a. The 7th day of the week is YAHWEH's Sabbath: no work is to be done
- b. It is also designated as a Feast of YAHWEH in Lev 23:2-3
- c. It is a memorial to God as Creator of the Universe. Denying the 7th Day Sabbath is denying that He is the Creator. Those who observe Sunday are acknowledging another god and preparing the way for the Anti-Christ
- d. The 7th Day Sabbath acknowledges that YAHWEH has set us apart [sanctified]

IV. Mark

Eze 9:4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and **set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.**

H8420: tâv

From H8427; a mark; by implication a signature: - desire, mark.

Rev 13:16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a **mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:**

Rev 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

G5480 charagma

From the same as G5482; a scratch or etching, that is, stamp (**as a badge of servitude**), or sculptured figure (statue): - graven, mark.

- a. **We have a choice: have the sign/mark of YAHWEH via observing Torah, especially the 7th Day Sabbath. This sign would be on our foreheads and forearms**
- b. **For those in the Tribulation period, the Anti-Christ will target their foreheads and forearms for putting his mark. They become his slaves. They will then be condemned to the Pit.**

Note: The Anti-Christ is also called the Lawless One and one who changes times and seasons:

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and **think to change times and laws:** and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

MKJV 2Th 2:8 And then **the lawless one will be revealed,** whom the Lord shall consume with the breath of His mouth and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming,

V. Seal

a. **Sealed by the Holy Spirit**

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are **sealed** unto the day of redemption.

b. **Sealed by Angels for Protection**

Rev 7:2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having **the seal of the living God**: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

Rev 7:3 Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

Rev 14:1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his **Father's name written in their foreheads.**

G4973: sphragis

Probably strengthened from G5420; a signet (as fencing in or protecting from misappropriation); by implication the **stamp** impressed (as a mark of privacy, or genuineness), literally or figuratively: - **seal**.

- c. **A King's Seal connotes authority and power. It would have the King's Name, his Title & His Territory.**
- d. **Paul told us that we have an inheritance kept for us, guaranteed by the seal of the Holy Spirit:**

Eph 1:11 In whom also we have obtained an **inheritance**, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Eph 1:12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Eph 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, **ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

Eph 1:14 **Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**