

# ARE YOU SEALED?

*Text:* ACT 19 vs 1-6

**I**n the spirit realm everyone has a mark on them for the sake of identification. It is either you have the mark of Christ or the mark of the devil on your head. For those who have the mark of Christ, the devil and his agent dare not touch them. This mark is for proper identification and all those who are truly saved and have submitted to the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ. The word of God in the book of Galatians 6vs 17 says 'from henceforth let no man trouble me for I bear in my body the mark of the lord Jesus. This represent the mark of righteousness, right living and holiness. This mark is a combination of three seals.

The first seal is the blood of Jesus. The moment you give your life to Christ and renounce a sinful life his blood washes away your sins and gives you a unique seal which shows you are now for him. The believer is not only saved he or she is justified by the blood of Christ, but the blood sets the believer free from the power of sin and makes him holy and enabled to grow in Christ. This means the blood of Jesus cleanse and covers every sin and the accompanied guilt. The word of God in the book of John 1 v17 says 'The blood of Jesus His son cleanse us from every sin so when we confess our sins to God we are forgiven of our sins and cleanse from them by the blood of Jesus.

The second is baptism by immersion in water. This seal is so necessary that even Jesus Christ had to be baptized in water. It is a very important seal that every child of God needs to go through.

This baptism in the name of the father, the son and holy spirit confirms our position in Christ and affirms the blessings of the Father on us as his children.

This baptism also connects us to the body of Christ, his people on earth. The third seal is the baptism of the Holy Ghost as we see in the book of Eph 4vs30. It confirms that we are sealed by the Holy Spirit. This seal is what really makes us as sons of God-Rom 8vs14 for as many are led by the spirit of God, they are led the sons of God. It is this seal that enables us to preach the gospel of Christ (Act1vs8) and do greater things than Jesus did while on earth. John14v12-17 it also gives us the ability to live above sins and bear fruit of holiness. (Matt 17vs16) if you have not been baptized by the Holy Ghost, Ask God to baptize you with the Holy Ghost. If you have been baptized already ask for fresh in fillings of the Holy Spirit in your life. If you have experienced these three, then you are completely sealed for God.

Completely immunized from sin and all unrighteousness. You are a marked candidate for exploit for the master. You are separated from the evil and negative of the world. You have been separated to impact the world as a candidate of heaven. You are marked as a confirmed soul winner and an embodiment of Christ. This is the standard that every believer should aspire to get to be transformed to the image of His dear son Jesus Christ who is the

author and finisher of our faith. Have you given your life to Jesus Christ? If not ask for his forgiveness and surrender to him now. Have you already given your life to Him? Then follow up by going to a bible believing church to learn more about Him and ask to be baptized by Immersion. If you are already baptized, then strive to move higher toward sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

