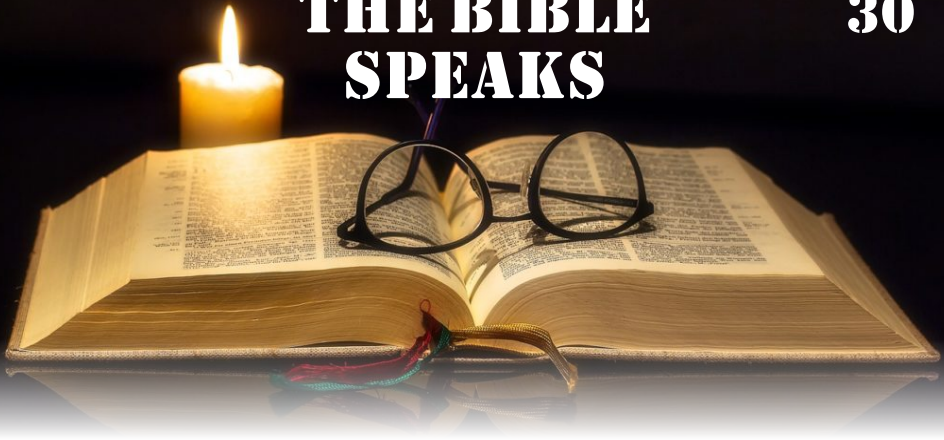


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Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus

Philippians Chapter 2 verse 5

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The Assyrian royal seal, showing the king fighting a lion, was known throughout the empire and was immediately identified with the king himself. Whoever held a copy of this seal, usually in the shape of a golden signet ring, acted as the king's representative and on his behalf - his commands could not be refused. So what is the purpose of a king's seal? What does the Bible have to say on this subject? In this study of the seal of God the Bible reveals that there are three elements that need to be covered to understand the complete seal of God.
The Sealing Work, His Name and His Seal...



PART 1 - THE SEALING WORK:

1. How importantly does the God of the Old Testament regard His word to His people? **Deuteronomy 11:18** - _____

Note: What did God mean by this text? A little bit of reflection should teach us what this “forehead” and “hand” language really means. God wanted His holy word inside their forehead (mind) and on their hands (actions). So the “forehead” represents the decisions made from knowledge received by God, and our actions are our experience lived out in harmony with God’s will.

2. How does John the Revelator distinguish God’s people in the final conflict? **Rev. 7:1-3** - _____

3. a. How and when did this sealing work begin? **b.** Who does the sealing? **Eph. 1:12-14, Eph. 4:30, 2 Tim. 2:19** - **a.** _____
b. _____

Note: The seal of God will never be placed upon the foreheads of impure men or women. It will never be placed upon the forehead of the ambitious, world-loving man or woman. It will never be placed upon the forehead of men or women of false tongues or deceitful hearts. The seal of God will only be placed upon those who bear a likeness to Christ in character. Although God’s Spirit has sealed Christians throughout all ages, He has a special work to do in the lives of believers in these last days which distinguishes them from those who receive the mark of the beast. It is a characteristic that will be displayed in the lives of those who have truly been transformed by the Holy Spirit and fully surrendered to Christ and the truth of His Word.

PART 2 - HIS NAME:

4. Besides the seal, what else is placed in the foreheads of God’s people? **Revelation 14:1, 22:4** - _____

Note: The Holy name of God should never be used irreverently (**Matt. 6:9**). The Bible also teaches that Jesus’ name is to be respected above all earthly names (**Phil. 2:9-11**). The name of God was so sacred to ancient Israel that

whoever disrespected God's name must pay the ultimate price (**Lev. 24:16**).

5. What name makes the difference when approaching God the Father?

John 14:13-14, John 16:23-24 - _____

Note: The Bible gives the answer and makes it plain in **Acts 4:10-12**.

And this applies both to literal Israel (The true Jewish descendants) and spiritual Israel (Christendom).

6. Why are the names of God so important and what do they reveal about Him? - _____

Old Testament Examples:

El Shaddai - Genesis 17:1-2 The Almighty God.
Jehovah Jireh - Genesis 22:14 Jehovah will provide.
Jehovah Tsidkanu - Jeremiah 23:6 The Lord our Righteousness
Jehovah Shalom - Judges 6:23-24 The Lord our Peace
The Wonderful Counsellor - Isaiah 9:6

New Testament Examples:

Immanuel - Matthew 1:23 God with us. (Jesus)
The Word of God - John 1:1 Jesus is the Word
Image of the Invisible God: Colossians 1:15
The Lamb of God - John 1:29 Our sacrifice
The Faithful and True Witness- Revelation 3:14

Read: Exodus 34:5-6. As God reveals His glory and name, this serves as an important key in disclosing His power, holiness, and desired relationship with His people. His names provide a composite picture revealing different facets of His holy awesome character. God's end time people will have the character of the Father and the Son to face the coming crisis (**Phil. 2:5; Rev. 3:11-12; 14:1; 22:4**)

7. In the final crisis, what does God's name also represent in His end time people? **Hebrews 8:10; 10:16 and Jeremiah 31:31-33** - _____

Note: When God writes His name on your forehead, it is because His law is written on your heart. This is the work of the new covenant, and that work reaches its climax when God "seals" His people before His return.

PART 3 - God's Final Seal:

8. What comparisons are there between an earthly king's seal and God's seal? **1 Kings 21:8, Esther 3:12, Isaiah 8:16, Ezekiel 9:1-6, 20:12 & 19-20 and Daniel 6:8-9** - _____

Note: The words sign, seal and mark are used interchangeably in the Bible and identifies the authority of the law giver.

9. What three elements make up a seal? **Exodus 20:8-11 and Rev. 14:6-7** -

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Note: A legal seal contains three elements:-

1. The name of the "law giver", 2. His title and 3. His territory.

10. Where can we find God's sign or seal? **Ex. 20:8-11 and Deut. 5:12-15** -

Note: The seventh-day Sabbath, instituted by God at the creation of the world, is the seal of His governmental law for mankind: The Ten Commandments. Of all the commandments in the Decalogue, only the 4th commandment reveals 1 - The Name, 2 - The Office and 3 - Dominion of the law giver. It alone reveals God's seal in the Fourth Commandment.

11. So what is the final issue at the end of time? **Revelation 13:8, 14:6-7, John 4:23-24** -

12. Who places the seal on God's people and for what purpose? Compare: **Exod. 12:7,12-13, Ezek. 9:1-6 and Rev. 7:1-3** -

Exodus 12:7,12-13 deals with the blood on the door posts and lintel as a sign of protection from the destroying angel. **Ezekiel 9:1-6** deals with the mark placed on those who were protected from the destroying angels.

Revelation 7:1-3 deals with the angel placing the seal on God's people to protect them from the seven last plagues. Even though there are over 2000 denominations today, the remnant people of God, living at the end of time, will be identified by keeping His law. The final crisis will involve a decree by the beast, that all men must disobey the 4th Commandment. This will be the key test at the climax of Earth's history. Look at the following texts:

Revelation 12:17, 14:12, 22:14.

One day soon if faithful, you with the redeemed of all ages will rejoice on the sea of glass and receive from the hand of Jesus the overcomers' crown. You will be given that new name, expressive of a new character and you will begin a walk with Jesus that will last through all eternity (**Revelation 15:2**).

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