

# WORD OF THE DAY



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*"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,"*

### Pre-Order and Seal your Spot

IF YOU WAIT,	PRE-ORDER today
IT WILL BE TOO LATE.	 sale
<i>***while supplies last</i>	

When I was younger, I played many video games, and I also remembered waiting expectantly for the release of a new and popular game. For the very popular games, the software companies thought of a way to prevent large lines and a massive rush on release day - they would set up a pre-order system. Buyers could pre-order, meaning they could put out their money now and reserve the item so that they would be guaranteed to have it on the day it came out. This meant that they could relax and not stress about availability, knowing that their purchase was reserved.

This pre-order system in which one can have a sealed guaranteed that their spot is reserved, reminds me of our verse of the day in which Paul tells the believers that they had been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. It reminds me that having the Holy Spirit is like pre-ordering salvation. [Roman's 8:9](#) tells us that anyone who has the Spirit belongs to Jesus, and those who do not have the Spirit do not belong to Jesus. Belonging to Jesus is important, because when Jesus returns at His 2nd coming (Judgement day), He will be looking for all who belong to Him.

The analogy of pre-ordering salvation is a good one, yet it has limitations. For example, while the person pre-ordering a video game will know the date when that game is scheduled to be released, people with the opportunity now to "pre-order" salvation through the seal of the Holy Spirit, have no idea when judgement day will come - thus it is more urgent. Secondly, when we pre-order an item, it belongs to us; however, when we are sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are the ones who belong to God. Thirdly, when you pre-order an item, you can set it and forget it, doing whatever you want, it is yours. However, being seal with the Holy Spirit is not a license to sin and live however we like; instead, it is an assurance that as we fully trust in Jesus, our failures and set backs should not cause us to question our eternal security -- because we are sealed and secure and our spot is reserved in heaven.

-Your brother in Christ, WNL

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Have you pre-ordered you slot in heaven?"

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, thank you for the sealing power of the Holy Spirit. Lord I pre-order my eternal spot in your Kingdom by putting my trust in Jesus Christ after hearing the gospel WORD of salvation and truth and believing it. Help me to share this good news with others so that they too can pre-order their slot. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.



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