

## The Guarantee

Ephesians 1:11-14

In a truly Christian vision of the kingdom of God... Jesus of Nazareth isn't a hoop we jump through to extend our lives into eternity. Jesus is the kingdom of God in person. As such, He is the meaning of life, the goal of history, and the pattern of the future. The gospel of the kingdom starts and ends with the announcement that God has made Jesus the Emperor – and that He plans to bend the cosmos to fit Jesus' agenda, not the other way around. Russell Moore

### 1. Our redemption is \_\_\_\_\_ . (11-12)

- His plan -

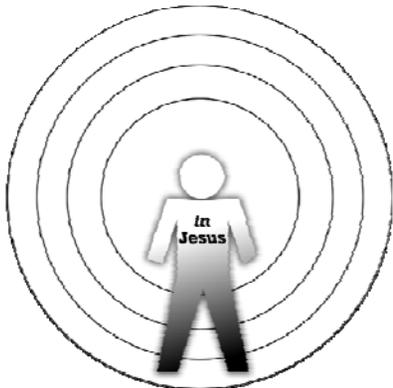
- purpose
- counsel
- will

- His \_\_\_\_\_ - "who works all things"

- His \_\_\_\_\_ - "to the praise of His glory"

### 2. Our redemption is \_\_\_\_\_ . (13)

*In Him you also, when you heard  
the word of truth,  
the gospel of your salvation,  
and believed in Him,*



### 3. Our redemption is \_\_\_\_\_ . (13b-14)

*"until we acquire possession of it"*

lit. "until the redemption of [God's] possession"

"sealed"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• finished transaction - legal documents processed</li></ul> <p><i>and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.</i> 2 Corinthians 1:22</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ - stamp to show possession</li></ul> <p><i>You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.</i> 1 Corinthians 6:19-20</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ - sealed to protect</li></ul> <p><i>...and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.</i> Romans 5:5</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• _____ - confirms validity</li></ul> <p><i>The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.</i> Romans 8:16</p>

guarantee = \_\_\_\_\_

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.  
1 Peter 2:9