Holy Spirit Realities

Selected Scripture

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• Main Thing: Guarantee of permanency and future glory.

"The Spirit is not only God's seal on believer's but also God's guarantee (2) Cor. 1:22; 5:5; Eph. 1:14) that He will ultimately fulfill His promise of eternal life with a resurrected and glorified body. The Spirit is God's pledge, down payment, and deposit that certifies with impeccable assurance the certainty that what God began He will also complete (Phil. 1:6)."

- Mayhue & MacArthur

Ephesians 1:13 & 14

- In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,
- who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.