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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 32

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by providing **His seal** to you. 2 Cor. 1:21-22, "Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set His seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

The Greek word here for Seal is *sphragis* which means a seal of righteousness and ownership. God has done both of these and sealed us with His Holy Spirit. He made us "*right*" with Him by "*redeeming*" us with His sinless blood. And we are now His. 1 Cor. 6:20, "you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

In ancient days, when the king would use his signet ring upon a letter or an order, it meant it was the law and could not be changed. The same is true for us as believers. We have been sealed by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords! What He has done will last for eternity. Our salvation is sure. His forgiveness and redemption are immutable.

Jesus said it this way in John 10:28-30, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

What an amazing promise we have from our Heavenly Father and King. We are His and because of His great love for us, we will never be lost again. Nothing can separate us!

Dear Father, thank You that when Jesus died on the cross to redeem us, You also set Your seal upon us and put Your Spirit in our hearts as a deposit. We are Yours Lord and nothing can ever change that! In Jesus Name, Amen