

Ephesians 1:11-14

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1. God is working His will in you to the praise of His Glory.

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Psalms 57:1-2 (NLT)

*“Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy!  
I look to you for protection.  
I will hide beneath the shadow of your wings  
until the danger passes by.  
I cry out to God Most High,  
to God who will fulfill his purpose for me.”*

2. You are sealed and guaranteed by the Holy Spirit in you.

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### THREE BAPTISMS

Salvation – baptized into the Body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 *“For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body...”*

Galatians 3:26-27 *“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*

Water baptism

Matthew 28:19 *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17 *“When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.”*

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2 words in this passage that bring us great comfort and confidence-  
Seal and guarantee

“...All that the Son is the Holy Spirit is, and all that the Father is the Holy Spirit is, and the Holy Spirit is in His Church. What will we find Him to be like? He will be exactly like Jesus. You have read your New Testament, and you know what Jesus is like, and the Holy Spirit is exactly like Jesus, for Jesus was/is God and the Spirit is God, and the Father is exactly like the Son; and you can know what Jesus is like by knowing what the Father is like, and you can know what the Spirit is like by knowing what Jesus is like.” - AW Tozer