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- ▶ What is the “seal” of the Spirit?
- ▶ What does it do?
- ▶ What does the Bible say?

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▶ The Nature of the Spirit

- The Spirit is Deity
- The Spirit is a distinct, individual, divine being along with the Father and the Son, composing the Godhead or Deity
- The Spirit is NOT a nebulous influence

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- ▶ The Spirit and the Word
 - ▶ The Spirit revealed the Word of God
 - ▶ The Spirit works through or by means of the Word of God

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The background of the slide features several wax seals and a metal signet ring. In the upper right, there is a large, circular red wax seal with a faint, embossed design. Below it and to the left, there are several smaller, dark brown wax seals, some of which are partially obscured. In the lower right, a gold-colored metal signet ring is visible, featuring a prominent embossed design of a figure or symbol. The overall lighting is soft, highlighting the textures of the wax and metal.

- ▶ **Seal**: sphragis – 4973 Noun
- ▶ **Sealed**: sphragizo̅ 4972 Verb
 - the instrument used for sealing or stamping, signet
 - the substance which bears the imprint of a signet and seals a document, seal

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 - that which confirms or authenticates, attestation, confirmation, certification,

The Impression and Authentication of the Holy Spirit

- ▶ Seal – the impression or mark...
Authentication or attestation
(i.e. ownership)
 - ▶ (Ezek.9:4)
 - ▶ (2Tim.2:19-26)
 - ▶ (Rom.4:11)
 - ▶ “sign” – semeion: “a sign or distinguishing mark whereby something is known”

The Impression and Authentication of the Holy Spirit

- ▶ The impression or “mark” of the Spirit
 - ▶ The Fruit of the Spirit ([Gal.5:22-23](#))
 - ▶ Renewing of the Spirit ([Titus 3:5](#))
 - ▶ Transformation ([Rom.12:2](#)) ([2Cor.3:18](#))
- ▶ The Authentication or attestation of the Spirit
 - ▶ Sons and heirs ([Rom.8:14-17](#)) ([1Jn.3:6-10](#))

Our Spiritual Transformation

- ▶ The work of the Spirit
- ▶ The seal of sonship



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