

Ephesians 1:11-14

V. God's will is that we will have an inheritance in Jesus.

Ephesians 1:11-12 "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ."

Q1. The _____ of God's will is to _____ our _____. Eph. 1:11

Romans 8:17 "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together."

Q2. As a child of God, you have an _____. Ro. 8:17

Q3. As the bride of Christ, you are ____-____ with Christ __ we _____ with him. Ro. 8:17

Ephesians 1:13 "In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,"

Q4. You can only believe _____ you hear the word, the gospel. Eph. 1:13

1 Corinthians 1:21 "For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

Q5. Can man know God by the wisdom of the world? ___ 1 Cor. 1:21

Q6. Can man know God by the foolishness of preaching? ___ 1 Cor. 1:21

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Q7. You were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise before or after you believed? _____ Eph. 1:13

A. God's will is that you receive an earnest of your inheritance.

Ephesians 1:13-14 "..... in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."

Q8. What is the earnest of your inheritance with Jesus? _____ Eph. 1:13-14

Q9. Is the earnest forever or until the marriage? _____ Eph. 1:14

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B. The earnest (seal) is like an engagement ring.

2 Corinthians 11:2 “For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present *you as* a chaste virgin to Christ.”

Q10. Which words in 2 Corinthians 11:2 states that we are not now married to Jesus but are engaged. _____, _____

Ephesians 1:14 “Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.”

Q11. We will be married to Jesus at the _____ of the purchased possession. Eph. 1:14

C. The purchased possession is the nation of Israel during the Tribulation Period.

Jeremiah 30:7 “Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even the time of Jacob’s trouble; but he shall be saved out of it.”

Q12. The Tribulation Period is known as the time of _____. Jer. 30:7

Q13. Israel will be _____ out of it. Jer. 30:7

Romans 11:26 “And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:”

Q14. The nation of Israel will be _____ at the end of the tribulation period. Ro. 11:26

Revelation 19: 5 “ And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.”

Q15. Where will the wedding be held? _____ Rev. 19:7-9

Q16. Did the bride make herself ready for the wedding? ____ Rev. 19:7

Q17. Did the bride have permission to wear the wedding gown? ____ Rev. 19:8