THE SEAL OF GOD

OFFERING GAL.6:6-10

I. DON’T WORK FOR THE FOOD WHICH PERISHES

John 6:26 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

John 6:27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

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To moderate our worldly pursuits: Labour not for the meat that perishes. This does not forbid honest labour for food convenient, but we must not make the things of this world our chief care and concern. The things of the world are ‘meat that perishes’. Worldly wealth, honor, and pleasure, are meat; they feed the fancy (and many times this is all) and fill the belly. These are things which men hunger after as meat, and glut themselves with, and which a carnal heart, as long as they last, may make a shift to live upon; but they perish, are of a perishing nature, wither of themselves, and are exposed to a thousand accidents; those that have the largest share of them are not sure to have them while they live, but are sure to leave them and lose them when they die. It is therefore folly for us inordinately to labour after them. First, We must not labour in religion, nor work the works thereof, for this perishing meat, with an eye to this; we must not make our religion subservient to a worldly interest, nor aim at secular advantages in sacred exercises. It is meat which endures to everlasting life; it is a happiness which will last as long as we must, which not only itself endures eternally, but will
nourish us up to everlasting life.

II. CHRIST IS SEALED BY THE FATHER

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CHRIST HIMSELF - THE SEAL OF GOD

THE SEAL IS THE BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

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God the Father sealed him with the Spirit that rested on him, by the voice from heaven, by the testimony he bore to him in signs and wonders. Divine revelation is perfected in him, in him the vision and prophecy is sealed up, to him all believers seal that he is true, and in him they are all sealed.

Eph. 1:13 In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,
Eph. 1:14 who is the guarantee* of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it,* to the praise of his glory.
III. CHRIST IS OUR DAILY BREAD

John 6:33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”
John 6:34 They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”
John 6:35 ¶ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

1. THE BODY OF CHRIST-HIS HUMAN BODY - THE CHURCH BODY

2. THE VEIL OF SEPARATION

3. OUR TRUE FOOD
IV. THE WORK OF GOD — SALVATION BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

John 6:29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

John 6:40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:45 It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—
John 6:46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

John 6:47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

John 6:48 I am the bread of life.
V. DRINK MY BLOOD

John 6:53 So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.
John 6:54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.
John 6:55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.
John 6:56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

NEW AND BETTER COVENANT

Heb. 8:6 But as it is, Christ* has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant ehe mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.

1. WASH AWAY OUR SINS/CLEANSES OUR CONSCIENCE
2. CHANGES OUR HEART - HIS WORD IN OUR HEART
3. MAKES US NEW CREATIONS - SONS AND DAUGHTERS
4. SAVE US TO THE UTTERMOST
5. HEALS OUR BODIES