

The Signet Ring



The Marks of the Most High
(part 2)

A Signet Ring



- A signet ring is a ring bearing on its flat top surface the equivalent of a seal. A typical signet ring has a design, often a family or personal crest, created in intaglio so that it will leave a raised (relief) impression of the design when the ring is pressed onto liquid sealing wax. A signet ring is used to attest to the authority of its bearer and has also been seen as a symbol of power.

Sealed by a King

- And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. (Daniel 6:17)
- Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse. (Ester 8:8)



Joseph – The Signet Ring

- And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. And Pharaoh took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;
(Genesis 41:41-42)

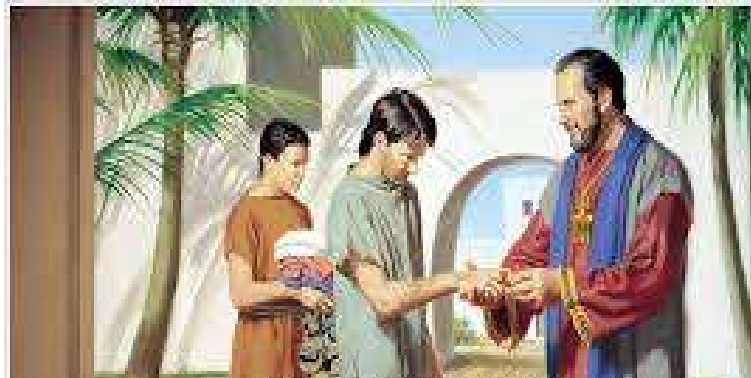


Jeremiah Sealed His Purchase

- And Jeremiah said, The word of יהוה came unto me, saying, Behold, Hanameel the son of Shallum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the right of redemption is thine to buy it... And I bought the field of Hanameel my uncle's son, that was in Anathoth, and weighed him the money, even seventeen shekels of silver. And I subscribed the evidence, and **sealed it**, and took witnesses, and weighed him the money in the balances. So I took the evidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open: And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's son, and in the presence of the witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison. (Jeremiah 32:6-7/9-12)

Prodigal Son – Signet Ring

- I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee... But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. **But the father said** to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and **put a ring on his hand**, and shoes on his feet: (Luke 15:18/20-22)



His Servant as a Signet

- Then rose up Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of Elohiym which is at Jerusalem (Ezra 5:2)
- Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, **obeyed the voice of יהוה their Elohiym** (Haggai 1:1)
- Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I will shake the heavens and the earth; And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother. In that day, saith יהוה of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, My servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith יהוה, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith יהוה of hosts. (Haggai 2:21-23)

The Authority to Open the Seals

- And I saw in the right hand of Him that sat on the throne a book written within and on the backside, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon... And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof. And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of Elohiym sent forth into all the earth. And He came and took the book out of the right hand of Him that sat upon the throne. (Revelation 5:1-3/5-7)

The Eternal Servant

- And if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee (Deuteronomy 15:12) And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free: (Exodus 21:5) Then thou shalt take an aul, and thrust it through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise. (Deuteronomy 15:17)
 - Paul, a servant of יהושע Messiah... (Romans 1:1)
 - James, a servant of El and of the Adon יהושע Messiah... (James 1:1)
 - Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of יהושע Messiah... (2 Peter 1:1)
 - Jude, the servant of יהושע Messiah... (Jude 1:1)
 - The Revelation of יהושע Messiah... and He sent and **signified it** by His angel unto His servant John (Revelation 1:1)
 - ...they sing the song of Moses the servant of Elohiym (Revelation 15:3)
 - And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of El and of the Lamb shall be in it; and His servants shall serve Him (Revelation 22:3)

The Parable of the Servants: The Obedient Servant

- ...A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come**... And it came to pass, that when he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. Then came the first, saying, Adon, thy pound hath gained ten pounds. And he said unto him, **Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.** (Luke 19:12-13/15-17)

The Parable of the Servants: The Disobedient Servant

- And another came, saying, Adon, behold, here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin:.. And he saith unto him, Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant. Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and **reaping that I did not sow**:... And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give it to him that hath ten pounds... For I say unto you, That **unto every one which hath shall be given**; and from him that hath not, **even that he hath shall be taken away from him**. But those Mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay them before Me. (Luke 19:20/22/24/26-27)

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- The Sabbath commandment is a signet
- **Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it set apart.** Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of יהוה thy Elohiym: in it thou shalt not do any work... For in six days יהוה made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore יהוה blessed the Sabbath day, and sanctified it. (Exodus 20:8-11)
 - "The Sabbath was placed in the decalogue as the seal of the living El, pointing out the Law-giver, and making known His right to rule." Thus the Sabbath is the sign of a relationship between El and His people, serving as "a test of their loyalty to Him" (Adventists Affirm, P. Gerard Damsteegt, vol. 8, no. 3, Year-end 1994)
 - **Is not the life of man upon earth a state of trial?** (Job 7:1)

The Marks of the Most High

- **Messiah Marked** (Revelation 3:12; Haggai 2:23)
- **Forehead** (the faith of Messiah):
 - Set Apart Spirit (2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians 1:13/ 4:30)
 - Under His Protection (John 6:27; Revelation 7:2-4; Ezekiel 9:4/6)
- **Right Hand** (the commandments of El):
 - Perfect/ Law/ Sabbath (Exodus 13:9; Psalm 37:37; Exodus 31:13/ 17; Ezekiel 20:12)
 - Under His Authority/ Signet (Luke 19:12-27; John 14:12-15)
- Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of El, and the faith of Messiah. (Revelation 14:12)

Under His Authority...

His Signet, His Mark

- Truth! I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it. If ye love Me, keep My commandments. (John 14:12-15)
 - And if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master... I will not go out free... he shall be thy servant for ever.
 - Mark the perfect man...
 - My Sabbaths... a sign between Me and you throughout your generations

And His Heirs

- Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: But when the fulness of the time was come, **El sent forth His Son**, made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, **El hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts**, crying, Abba, Father. **Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of El through Messiah.** (Galatians 4:3-7)
 - Who hath also **sealed** us, and given the **earnest** of the Spirit in our hearts

Shine!

- Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is Elohiym which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of Elohiym, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; (Philippians 2:12-14)
- And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)
- Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

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