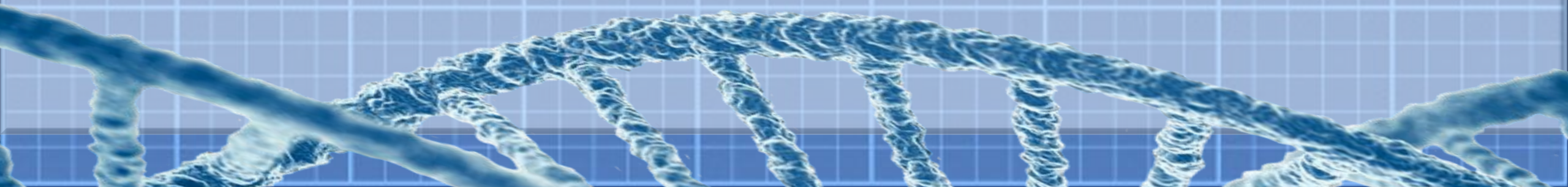


# IDENTITY IN CHRIST



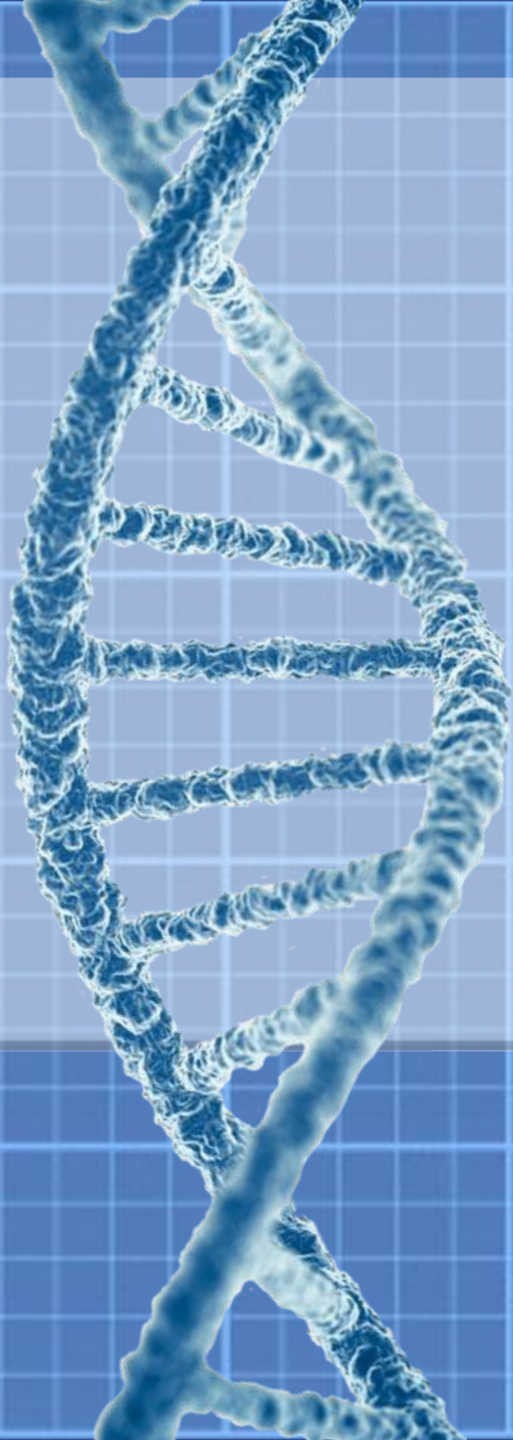


# Ephesians 1:3-14



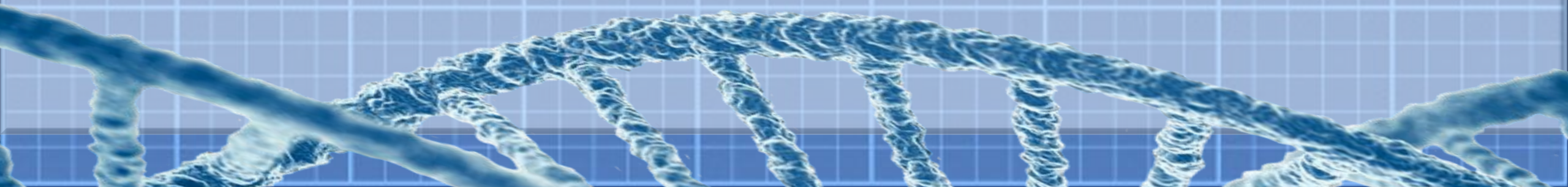


**SEALED WITH  
THE HOLY SPIRIT**





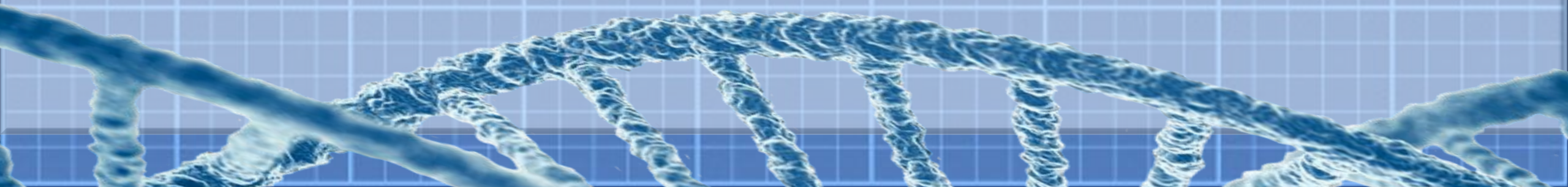
**In Scripture, Seals were  
used in a variety of ways:**



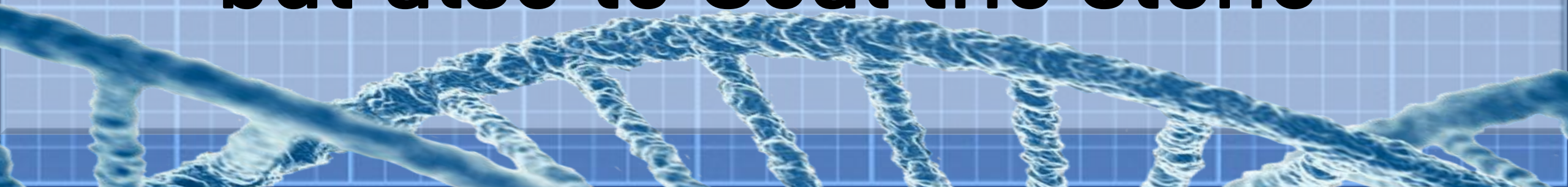




1. Matthew 27:62-66 –  
Seals were used to  
SECURE something  
Matthew 27:62-66

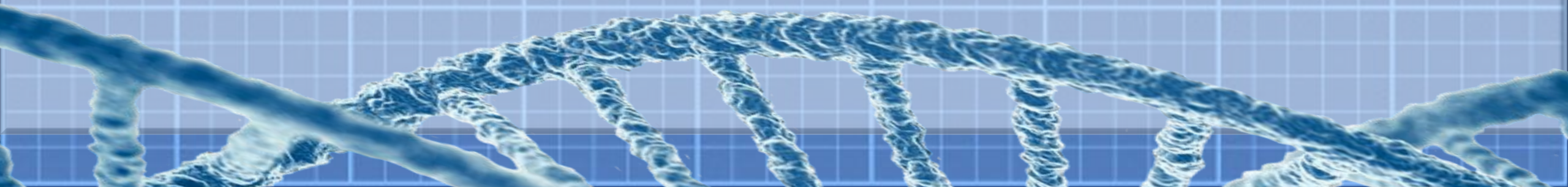


Fearing one of Jesus' disciples  
might steal the body, these  
Pharisees ask Pilate to NOT only  
put guards at the tomb,  
but also to Seal the stone





The tomb was securely fastened  
with ropes, which were either  
set in wax or a cement & Sealed  
with a signet ring of authority

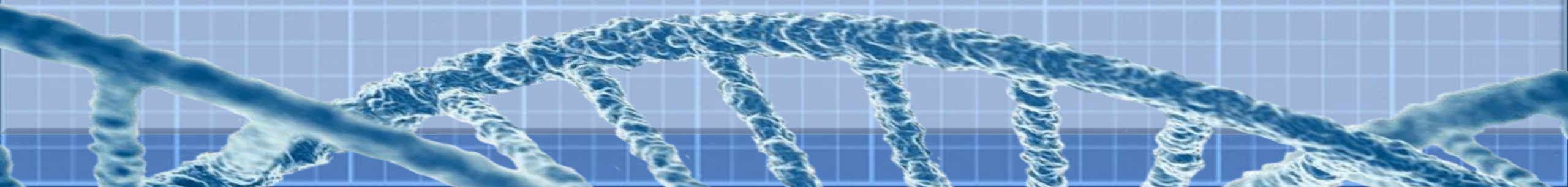


## 2. II Corinthians 1:21-22 –

Seals were used to

**IDENTIFY** something

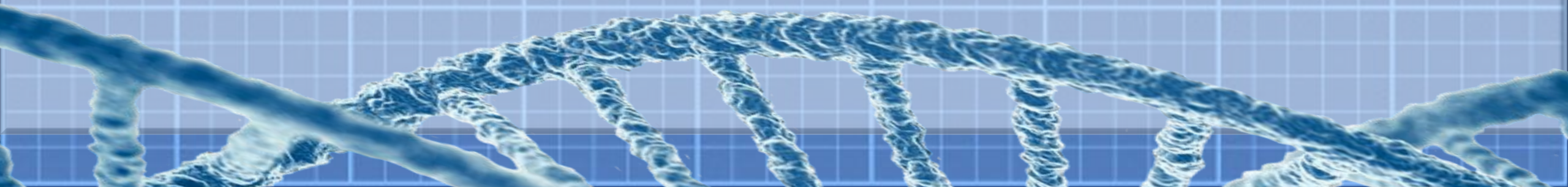
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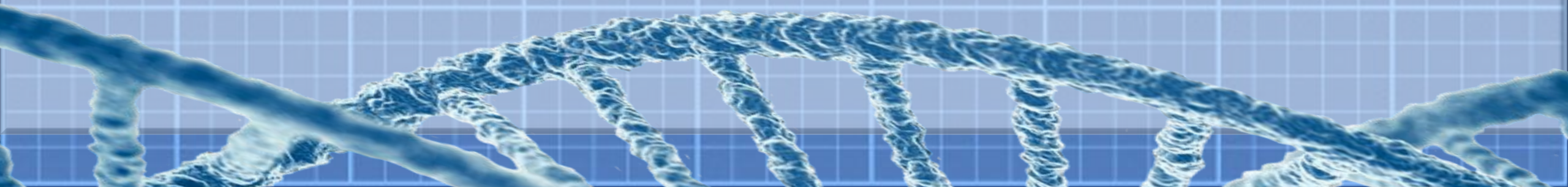


**God has Sealed us;  
we're marked by the Holy Spirit;  
God has put His signature on us;  
we're owned by God**





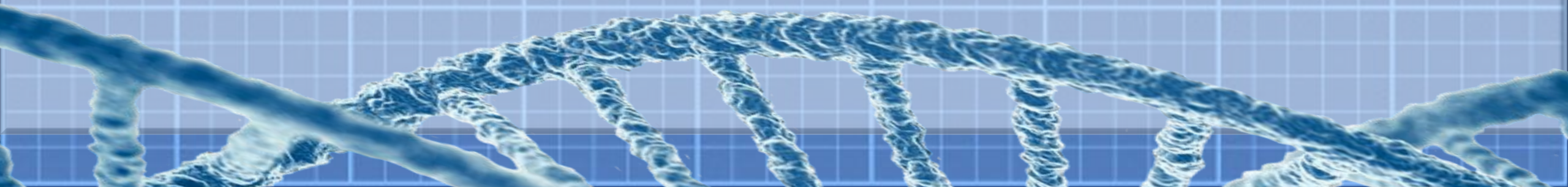
**The Holy Spirit testifies that  
we're a blood bought  
child of the King**





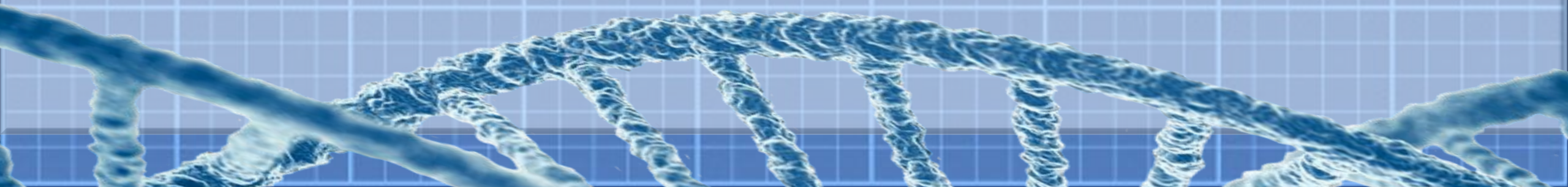


**The Holy Spirit is proof that  
we have a living relationship  
with God**





**The Seal of the Holy Spirit  
should be clearly visible  
& easily recognized**



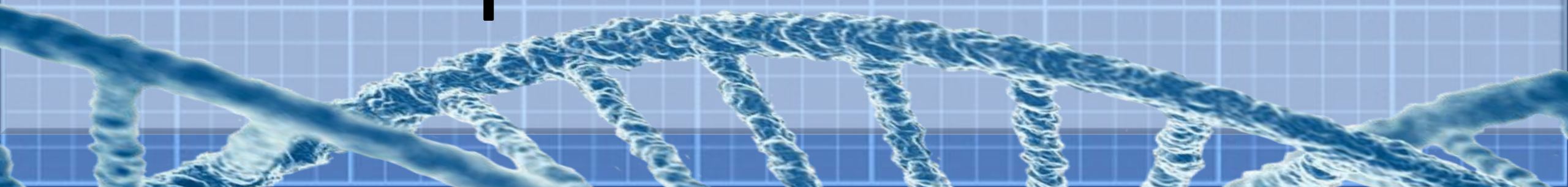




### 3. Ephesians 1:13-14 -

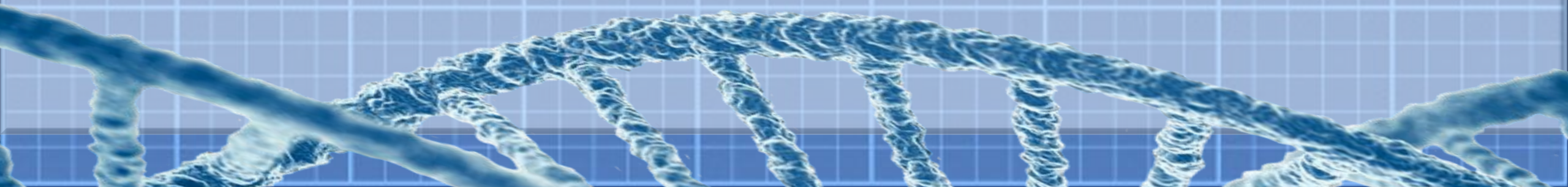
The idea of being Sealed carries the idea to CONFIRM something (or to place it beyond a doubt)

Ephesians 1:13-14





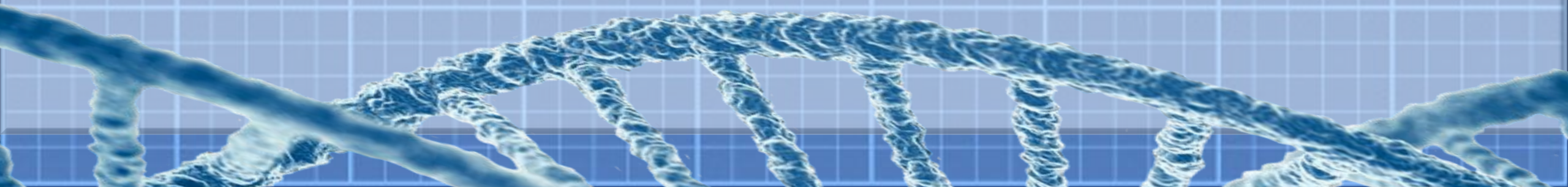
**Our Sealing confirms to us that  
our full inheritance WILL come  
(the Holy Spirit is our first  
installment)**





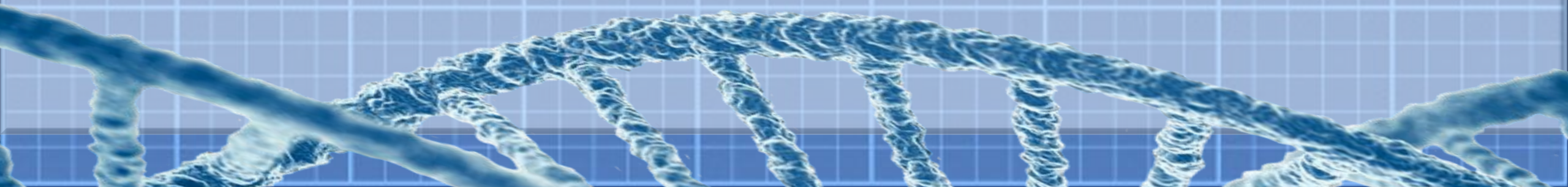


**The Holy Spirit guides;  
directs; teaches; convicts;  
encourages; comforts; etc**





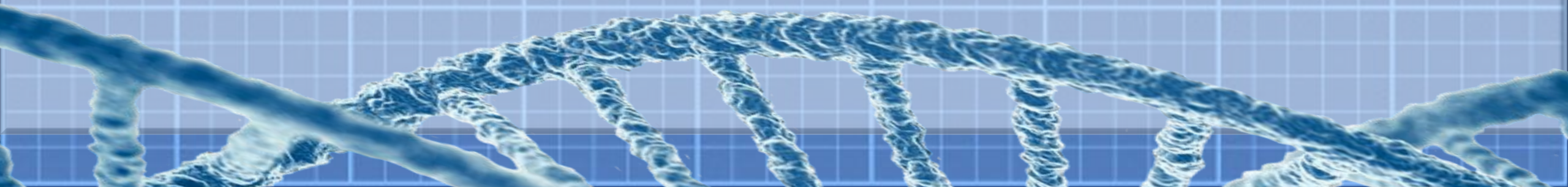
**Believers are authenticated  
by our King (Jesus') authority**





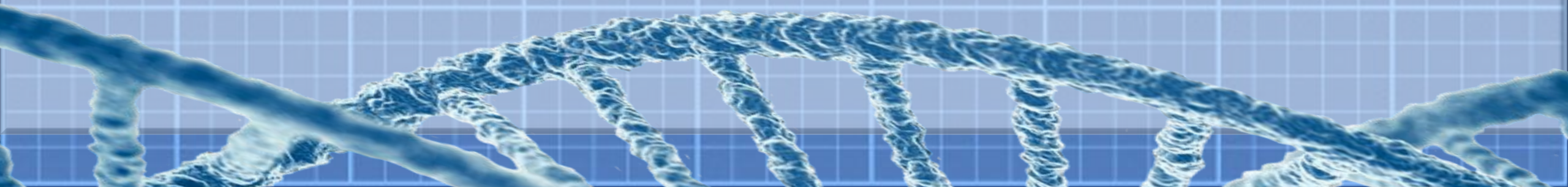


**Believers have been Sealed,  
securing us until the  
Day of Redemption**





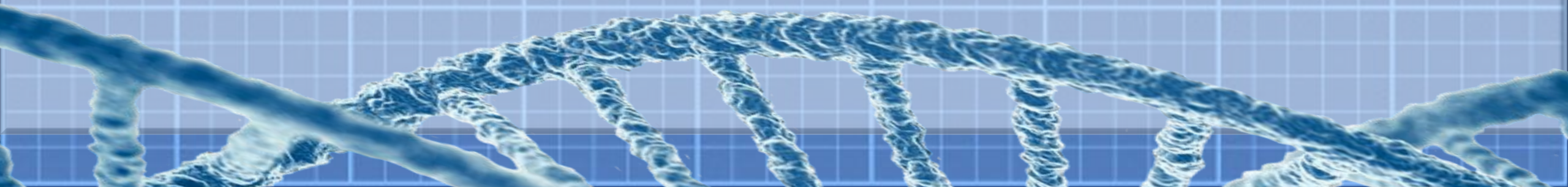
**NO powers on earth,  
or in Heaven,  
can mess with our being Sealed**





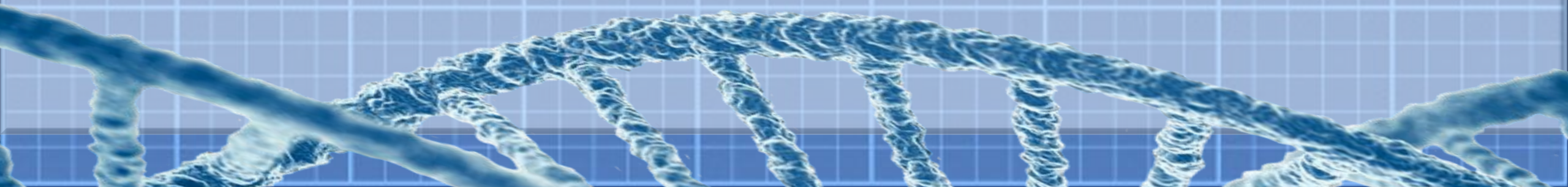


**Believers' salvation  
CANNOT  
be tampered with**





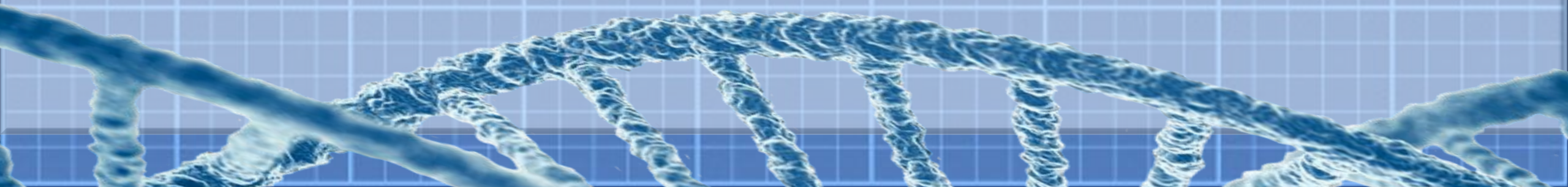
**We're also sent out with Authority  
Believers DON'T go out in our own  
Authority, but in the SAME power  
& Authority that we're Sealed in**







# We're basically – Living Signet Rings





**ALL of us come with a  
Message that's backed with the  
Full Authority of our King**

