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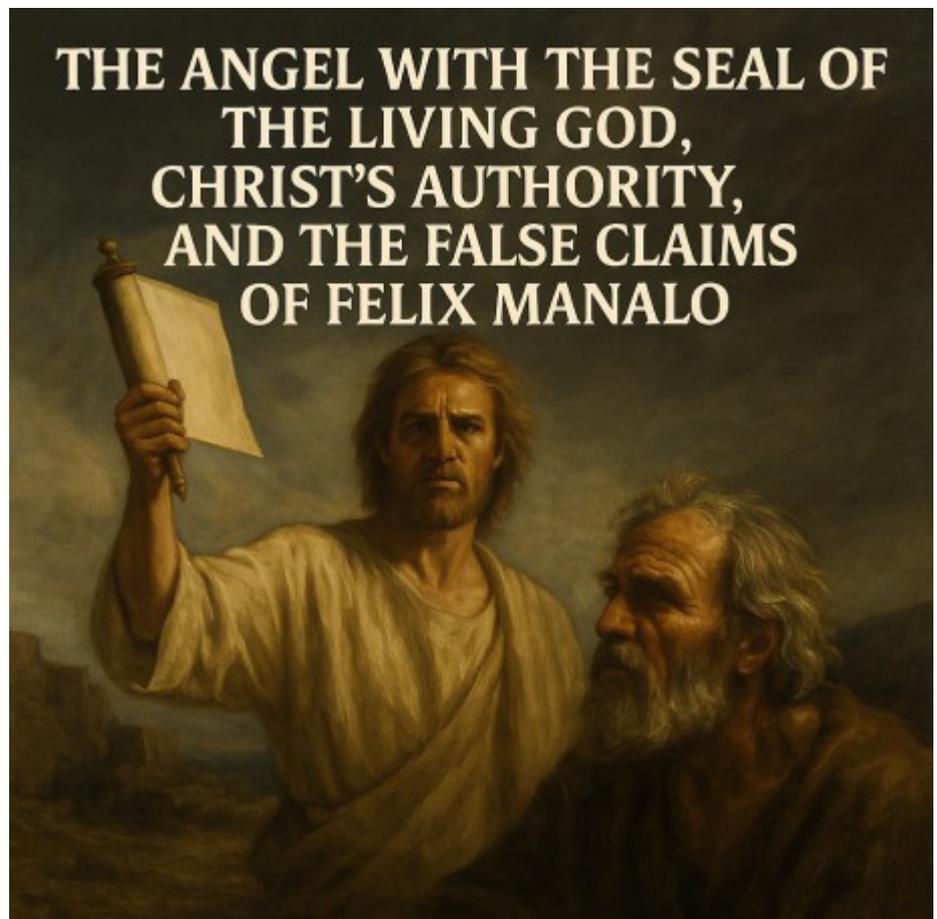
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**The Angel With The Seal Of The Living God, Christ's Authority, And The False Claims Of Felix Manalo**

## Introduction

This post brings clarity, comfort, and confidence in the fulfilled truth of God's word regarding Revelation 7:2, the sealing of the saints before Jerusalem's destruction, and the false teaching that Felix Manalo of the Iglesia ni Cristo was the angel rising from the east. Revelation 7:2 shows an angel rising from the east who has the seal of the living God. From the fulfilled perspective, that angel is Christ Himself acting in His authority

as mediator of the New Covenant. Only Christ carries God's seal. Only Christ seals His people. Christ gives this sealing before the seventh seal is opened, showing the protection of believers before the judgment on Jerusalem. Scripture is consistent, and nothing in the first century, the prophecy, or the context points to a man in the Philippines in 1914 claiming to be the fulfillment of this verse. This post brings together every point discussed, showing how scripture answers the claims and strengthens the truth.

### **The Angel Who Has The Seal Of The Living God**

† Revelation 7:2 shows an angel with God's seal. Only Christ has God's seal, because John 6:27 says the Father set His seal on the Son.

† Revelation 14:1 shows the sealed belong to the Lamb, not to any created angel or modern founder.

† Ephesians 1:13 says believers were sealed with the Holy Spirit through Christ, proving again this authority belongs to Him alone.

† No created angel, and certainly no human being, is ever said to carry the seal of the living God.

† Christ is the sunrise of the New Covenant, rising from the east, bringing light, life, and judgment as He commanded the four angels to hold back destruction until His people were sealed.

### **Why This Cannot Refer To Felix Manalo**

† Felix Manalo was born almost two thousand years after the events described in Revelation were fulfilled in the generation Jesus spoke to in Matthew 24:34.

† Revelation 7:2 is part of the sequence leading up to the destruction of Jerusalem, not modern events in the Philippines.

† Manalo never carried the seal of the living God. Scripture never gives this authority to man.

† John 6:27 proves the Father sealed Christ, not a religious founder in 1914.

† Ephesians 1:13 proves Christ seals believers with the Holy

Spirit, not a man or an institution.

† Revelation 14:1 shows the sealed stand with the Lamb, not with a 20th century founder.

† Any man claiming to be the angel of Revelation 7:2 contradicts scripture and marks himself as a false prophet.

## **Why A Church Logo Cannot Change Scripture**

† The Iglesia ni Cristo logo contains symbols created by men, none of which appear in Revelation 7. See logo in comment section.

† A torch, triangle, scales, colors, or a man-made seal can't alter God's word.

† Scripture was fulfilled long before this organization existed.

† No modern artwork, emblem, design, or color code can force Revelation 7:2 to point to Felix Manalo.

† The text itself destroys the claim, because the authority described can only belong to Christ.

## **The Fulfilled Timing Of Revelation 7**

† The sealing in Revelation 7 happened before the final judgment on Old Covenant Jerusalem in AD 70.

† Jesus gave the timing, and the apostles confirmed it.

† Nothing in the text points to a distant future fulfillment involving the Philippines or a man in the 1900s.

† Revelation belongs to their generation, the one that saw Jerusalem destroyed, just as Jesus foretold.

## **How We Respond To These Claims**

† We point people to Christ, because Christ is the One who seals, saves, restores, and reigns.

† We remind them that fulfillment is already complete, because Jesus kept His word.

† We stand firm against false prophets who insert themselves into scripture.

† We show them the text, because scripture is non refutable when read in context.

† And we remind them that God's people were sealed in the first

century for the judgment on Jerusalem, not for a denomination created in 1914.

## Historical References

† **Justin Martyr** wrote that the judgments on Jerusalem were the direct fulfillment of what Jesus promised, showing the early believers understood these prophecies as already unfolding in their generation.

† **Irenaeus** affirmed that Christ alone carries divine authority, rejecting any idea that later men could take on roles assigned to Christ in prophecy.

† **Tertullian** explained that the sealing of believers belongs to Christ through the Spirit, never to a human founder or later institution.

† **Clement of Alexandria** taught that the early church recognized the prophecies of Jesus as fulfilled in the first century, especially regarding judgment and the end of the Old Covenant system.

† **Barnabas** connected the destruction of Jerusalem with the completion of God's plan for the old order, again placing fulfillment in the first century, not centuries later.

† **Eusebius** documented that the early church escaped the judgment on Jerusalem because they were warned and sealed by Christ, proving the timing and showing it applied to their generation.

† **Josephus** recorded the historical reality of Jerusalem's destruction and the judgments that matched the prophetic details Jesus gave, confirming the context of Revelation as first century, not modern times.

## How It Applies To Us Today

Christ alone seals His people. Christ alone carries God's authority. Fulfillment strengthens faith, because it shows Jesus kept every promise, every prophecy, every judgment, and every blessing. This protects believers from modern claims of new prophets, new messiahs, or new revelations. Our confidence rests in Christ's finished work, not in men claiming titles God

never gave them. Understanding the sealing in Revelation 7 keeps us grounded, safe, anchored, and grateful for the completed redemption we share in Him.

**† This is the fulfilled perspective we proclaim at Fulfilled Prophecies †**

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† Revelation 7:2, John 6:27, Revelation 14:1, Ephesians 1:13

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