

ARE YOU ETERNALLY SECURE AS A BELIEVER IN CHRIST?

A. The Definition of Eternal Security

Eternal security means that all who have been genuinely saved by placing their _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ alone to save them shall _____ be in danger of God's condemnation or _____ of their salvation but are kept saved _____ by God's _____, _____, and _____.

- *What does eternal security not mean?*

B. The Distinctions Supporting Eternal Security

1. There is a difference between reliance on one's own _____ for acceptance before God, which cannot save, versus Christ's _____, which is the only sufficient and satisfactory basis on which to be saved. (Gen. 4:1-5; Isa. 64:6; John 19:30; Eph. 2:8-10)
2. There is a distinction between the _____ of salvation. (Eph. 2:8; 1 Tim. 4:16; Rom. 13:11)
3. There is a difference between being born again and having eternal life as a child of God in the _____ versus having _____ with God in our walk of faith as a child of God. (John 3:3-5, 15-18; 13:8-10; 1 John 1:3-2:2)
4. There is a difference between the believer's _____ in Christ, which is perfect and unchanging from the moment of new birth, versus the believer's _____ in the Christian life, which may be imperfect and sinful. (1 Cor. 1:2, 8, 30-31; 3:1-4; 6:9-11; 11:28-32; 15:22)
5. There is a distinction between the _____ of salvation and _____ for faithfulness in the Christian life. (Rom. 3:23-24; 6:23; 1 Cor. 3:10-15)

C. The Direct Biblical Teaching on Eternal Security

All genuine believers in Christ are eternally secure in Christ because of . . .

1. God's _____ to save and glorify every believer. (Rom. 8:28-30)
2. God's _____ for every believer. (Rom. 8:35-39)

3. God's explicit _____ of abiding with every believer. (Heb. 13:5-6)

4. God's keeping _____. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

5. the _____ sacrifice of Christ for our sins. (Rom. 5:8-10; Heb. 10:10-14)

6. the _____ intercession of Christ for His own. (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 John 2:1-2)

7. Christ's _____ to every believer. (John 5:24; 6:35-40)

8. Christ's _____ of His own sheep. (John 10:27-30)

9. the _____ indwelling of the Holy Spirit. (John 14:16-17)

10. the _____ sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 1:13; 4:30)

D. The Delights of Our Eternal Security in Christ

1. As believers in Christ, we can _____ with _____ that we are eternally secure. (Rom. 4:16; 1 John 5:13)

2. Knowing we're saved for certain and forever results in great _____. (Luke 8:13; Phil. 4:3-4)

3. When we know we're eternally secure in Christ, we can serve the Lord out of _____, with _____, not out of _____ of _____. (2 Cor. 4:15; 5:14)