

I KNOW THAT I AM SECURE IN CHRIST

John 10:27-29 (August 25, 2024)

THE TRUTH OF CHRISTIAN'S ETERNAL SECURITY

1. WHAT IS IT?

Those who have become partakers of the divine nature (born-again believers in Christ) are eternally secure in Christ. They will never lose their salvation.

I KNOW THEM vs I NEVER KNEW YOU

John 10:27–28 vs Matthew 7:22-23

2. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

1. For our spiritual health; 2. For our productivity; 3. For our evangelism

3. WHAT ARE THE BIBLICAL BASES OF IT? (8 foundations from the Bible)

(1) God's sacred p_____

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38–39**

(2) God's determined p_____

6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. **Philippians 1:6**

(3) God's sovereign p_____

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. **Romans 8:29–30**

(4) Calvary's perfect p_____

14 For by that one offering He forever made perfect those who are being made holy. **Hebrews 10:14**

5 But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. 6 David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working

for it: 7 "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. 8 Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of sin." **Romans 4:5-8**

(5) The saint's new p_____

17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! **2 Corinthians 5:17**

(6) The believer's eternal p_____

24 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. **John 5:24**

(7) Jesus' interceding p_____

9 My prayer is not for the world, but for those you have given me, because they belong to you. **John 17:9**

25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them. **Hebrews 7:25**

(8) God's almighty p_____

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, 4 and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. **1 Peter 1:3–4**

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What would be changed in your approach to the average day if you were totally confident in the sufficiency of your salvation in Christ? Why would your human nature see this as an escape clause from responsibility?
2. Why do you think God conceived a plan by which human beings could be forgiven of their sins and promised eternity with Him without requiring any effort on their part? How does your answer to this question magnify the truth of your eternal security in Christ?
3. What evidence could you present from your own life to confirm the inefficiency of good deeds and good intentions in making you blameless before God? How do you still, even in subtle attempts, try to earn or manipulate your way into God's good graces?
4. Knowing the power of God as evidenced in Scripture and taught by the Lord Jesus, what could possibly be strong enough to prevent Him from accomplishing His plans for your life? What kind of havoc could this confidence wreak on all your fretting and worrying?

I AM INTERESTED IN TAKING A CLASS FOR MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

- Membership 101
- Maturity 201
- Ministry 301
- Mission/Evangelism 401

OTHER CLASSES

- Foundations for basic Christian doctrines
- Fresh Start for starting my faith in Christ
- How to do daily Quiet Time with God

NEED TO TALK TO A PASTOR?

- I would like to talk with a pastor to understand the biblical view on a subject.
- I would like to know what it means to be a member of MBF (NVCCC)

ANY OTHER QUESTION? LET US KNOW, PLEASE.
