

Title: What Is Eternal Security?

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Scripture: Galatians 3:3, 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

A Definition of Eternal Security:

. . . is the work of God which guarantees that the gift of salvation, once received, is forever and cannot be lost. – Charles Ryrie

But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name . . . – John 1:12

I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 1:6.

Our salvation does not point to us, but to Him.

After beginning in the Spirit, are you now going to be made complete by the flesh? - Galatians 3:3

The Godheads Work in Eternal Security

- **The Father's Power Keeps Us Saved**
Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, blameless and with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time, now, and forever. Amen. – Jude 24-25
- **The Son's Payment Keeps Us Saved**
But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ the righteous One. He Himself is the propitiation for our sins . . . - 1 John 2:1-2
- **The Holy Spirit's Promise Keeps Us Saved**
. . . in Him when you believed – were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. He is the down payment of our inheritance . . . – Ephesians 1:13b-14
- **The Godhead's Purpose Keeps Us Saved**
This is the will of Him who sent Me: that I should lose none of those He has given Me but should raise them up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. – John 6:39-40

Many of those who profess to know Christ and then never live like it or later reject Him; did not lose their salvation. They never had it to begin with, and their life proves it.

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For it is impossible to renew to repentance those who were once enlightened, who tasted the heavenly gift, became companions with the Holy Spirit, tasted God's good word, and the powers of the coming age, and who have fallen away, because, to their own harm, they are recrucifying the Son of God and holding Him up to contempt. – Hebrews 6:4-6

Eternal security does not mean obedience and holiness are irrelevant. The only life that works is the life of obedience. The only path of blessing is to choose holiness.

Eternal security means we have an incredible God who has loved us with an amazing grace.

Eternal security means we can serve the Lord with a pure motive.

When we place our faith in Christ, we become children of God. He becomes our Dad. Nothing can change that.