

Eternal Security (Pt. 1) - March 3rd, 2024

Synonymous Terms: Perseverance of the Saints / Preservation of the Saints

Eternal Security is the preferred term because it emphasizes God's work in guaranteeing born-again believers His grace gifts of forgiveness & eternal life.

God's work to keep believers eternally safe in His grace-salvation is work which is done by each member of the Triune Godhead: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



God the Father

His Plan

1. The plan is to glorify all whom He justifies! (Romans 8:30)
2. The plan is to make holy & blameless all whom He chooses. (Ephesians 1:4)
3. The plan is to bring glory to all whom He adopts. (Hebrews 2:10)
4. The plan is to give all whom He saves eternal life. (John 6:39-40)

His Promise

All believers will never perish & they will possess eternal life. (John 3:16; 5:24)

His Power

1. The Father is powerful enough to guarantee the glorification of all believers.
(Jude 24; 1 Peter 1:5)
2. The Father is powerful enough to prevent anyone (including the believer him/herself!) from stealing the believer from Himself. (John 10:28-29)

His Love

1. The Father has conclusively demonstrated His great love for sinners by providing Christ to die in the place of sinners. (Romans 5:7-9)
2. Nothing and no one can separate the believer from the love of God.
(Romans 8:35-39)

His Work

The Father makes every believer alive in Christ & unites every believer with Christ both in death and resurrection. (Romans 6:4-5; Ephesians 2:4-6)

Questions:

1. What difference does it make to know you can't lose your salvation?
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2. What would it be like to fear that you could lose your salvation?
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3. Does eternal security promote sinning since one can't lose one's salvation? Why or why not?
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