

Eternal Security (Pt. 3)

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God the Holy Spirit

His Work

1. He permanently REGENERATES believers. (Titus 3:5)
The "birth" metaphor of John 3 is very significant.
2. He permanently INDWELLS believers. (John 14:16-17; Ephesians 2:22;
1 Corinthians 6:19)
The Holy Spirit can be quenched and grieved but never evicted!
3. He permanently BAPTIZES (ie places them into both Christ and His church).
(1 Corinthians 12:13)

If one could lose one's salvation, then the Body of Christ could be maimed!
4. He permanently SEALS believers. (Ephesians 1:13; 4:30)
The Holy Spirit is our pledge or guarantee of full redemption.

Examples of Sinning Believers Being Saved

PETER - He sinned after salvation (Galatians 2:11-12) but he fully expected to have an inheritance in heaven. (1 Peter 1:3-5)

MANY EPHESIAN BELIEVERS - They sinned after salvation (Acts 19:18), yet Paul assured them of their eternal life & inheritance. (Ephesians 1:11-12)

LOT - He lived in moral compromise (Genesis 19) yet 2 Peter 2:6-9 says that he was a righteous man and spared judgment due to his faith.

UNREWARDED BELIEVERS - Improperly motivated and unfaithful service by believers will result in lost reward but not in lost salvation at the Judgment Seat (Bema) of Christ. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

Please Note:

1. There are 3 sermons in this one long manuscript.
2. I will read all of the purple highlighted verses.
3. I will produce far more detailed than usual sermon outlines for all three sermons.