

How secure are we? Let us count the ways.

Part twenty-seven

handout

We are doing a comprehensive study of eternal security by examining twelve ways in which our salvation is eternally secure:

1. Across time ✓
2. How our salvation was secured ✓
3. The perfection of the death of Christ (complete, all-sufficient) ✓
4. Where – the security of our position ✓
5. Who accomplished our salvation and ensures security ✓
6. What changes occurred that can never be undone ✓
7. What guarantees our security ✓
8. How our salvation is preserved
9. Why God saved us

#8: How our salvation is preserved (during this life)

The Lord guards, protects, and keeps us each day of our lives. Nothing that happens in our lives will ever cause us to lose our salvation.

He preserves us without regard to our behavior or thoughts.

This preservation is distinct from, in addition to, and independent of practical sanctification (whereby He is at work in us to purify for Himself a people for His own possession).

Here are some of the ways that He does it.

By the power of God

By the grace of God

By the advocacy of Christ

By the intercession of Christ and the Spirit

The sealing with the Spirit and the indwelling Spirit

John 14:16-17

2 Cor 1:21-22

Gal 4:6-7

Eph 1:13-14

Christ in us and we in Christ

Col 1:25-27

1 Cor 15:22

2 Cor 2:14

2 Tim 2:10

By the love of God

Rom 8:35-39

#9: Why God has saved us forever

Why did God establish His plan of salvation, including making salvation eternally secure?

God's love for all mankind

John 3:16
Eph 1:3-6
Eph 2:4-7

For His own purposes

2 Tim 1:8-11
Eph 1:3-12
Eph 3:8-12
Heb 6:17-20

To glorify His Son by preparing a family and a Body for Him

Rom 8:28-30
Eph 1:19-23
Col 1:24
Heb 2:10-13

For God's own glory: the Father and the Son

John 13:31-32
John 17:1-5
John 17:6-11
John 17:22-24
Rom 5:1-2
Rom 9:22-24
Rom 15:5-9
2 Cor 1:20
2 Cor 3:1
Gal 1:3-5
Eph 1:3-14
Eph 1:15-19
Eph 3:14-21
Phil 3:20-21
Col 1:11-12
Col 1:25-27
Col 3:4

1 Thess 2:11-12

2 Thess 1:9-11

2 Thess 2:14

1 Tim 1:11

1 Tim 1:16-17

1 Peter 4:12-14

2 Peter 1:1-3

Jude 24-25