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• Eternal Security

- A doctrine that comprehends only the continuation of salvation for those who are saved
- It asks the question: Could a person who is saved ever be lost again?
- It has no relationship to the unsaved person

Overview

- The twelve (12) undertakings of God for His children
- Rebuttal to the so-called "Conditional Security" passages



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• Scriptural basis for believing that a person once saved is always saved

The work of the **Father** in Salvation

The work of the **Son** in Salvation

The work of the **Spirit** in Salvation

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| • The Purpose of God | • His Substitutionary Death | • The Spirit's Regeneration |
| • The Power of God | • His Resurrection | • The Spirit's Indwelling |
| • The Love of God | • His Intercession in Heaven | • The Spirit's Baptism |
| • The Influence on the Father of the Prayer of the Son | • His Advocacy in Heaven | • The Spirit's Sealing |



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The work of the **Father** in Salvation

• The Purpose of God - Promise of salvation to all who believe

- John 3:16 ---He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life
- John 5:24 ---he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life
- John 6:37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out

• The Power of God - He is able to save and keep

- John 10:29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand
- Rom. 8:38 --- neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord



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• **The Love of God**

- Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates **His own love toward us**, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us
- Eph. 1:4 **In love** He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

• **The Influence on the Father of the Prayer of the Son**

John 17:9-10 **I ask on their behalf**; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but of those whom You have given Me; for they are Yours; ---

11-12 I am no longer in the world; and yet **they themselves are in the world**, and I come to You. Holy Father, **keep them in Your name**, ---
While I was with them, **I was keeping them in Your name** which You have given Me; and **I guarded them and not one of them perished** but the son of perdition, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

15 I do not ask You to take them out of the world, **but to keep them from the evil one**

20 "I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for **those also who believe in Me through their word**;



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The work of
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• **His Substitutionary Death - the guarantee of security**

- 1 John 2:2 and He Himself is **the propitiation for our sins**; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world

• All condemnation is removed

- John 3:18 He who believes in Him **is not judged**; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God

- Rom. 8:1 Therefore there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus

• **His Resurrection**

- Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is **eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord**
- Col. 2:12 having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you **were also raised up with Him through faith** in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead
- Col. 3:1 Therefore if **you have been raised up with Christ**, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.



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• **His Intercession in Heaven**

- Luke 22:32 but **I have prayed for you**, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers
- Rom. 8:34 --- Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, **who also intercedes for us**
- Heb. 7:25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them**

• **His Advocacy in Heaven**

- 1 John 2:1 --- I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, **we have an Advocate with the Father**, Jesus Christ the righteous;
- Heb. 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, **now to appear in the presence of God for us**



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• **The Spirit's Regeneration**

- John 3:5-7 --- unless one is born of water and **the Spirit** he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is **born of the Spirit is spirit** --- You must be born again.

- 2 Peter 1:4 --- He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them **you may become partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

- others Titus 3:4-6 and 1 John 3:9

• **The Spirit's Indwelling**

- Rom. 5:5 --- hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through **the Holy Spirit who was given to us**

- Rom. 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh **but in the Spirit**, --- But if anyone does not have **the Spirit of Christ**, he does not belong to Him

- 1 Cor. 6:19 --- your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit **who is in you, whom you have from God**, and that you are not your own?

- **Other 1 John 3:24**



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• The Spirit's Baptism

- 1 Cor. 12:13 For by one Spirit we were **all baptized** into one body,
--- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit
- Gal. 3:27 For **all of you who were baptized into Christ**
have clothed yourselves with Christ

• The Spirit's Sealing

- Eph. 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
by whom **you were sealed for the day of redemption**
- 2 Cor. 1:21-22 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ
and anointed us is God, **who also sealed us**
and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.



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• Rebuttal to so-called "Conditional Security" passages

- Passages dispensationally misapplied Matt. 24:13, Matt. 18:23-35
- Passages related to false teachers of
the last days of the Church 1 Tim 4:1-2, Jude 1:17-19
- Passages related to no more than moral reformation Luke 11:24-26
- Passages related to profession which is proved
to be such by its fruits John 8:31, John 15:6
- Passages containing admonitions of various kinds Heb. 10:26-31, Heb. 6:4-9
- Passages related to the loss of rewards,
walking in darkness, and chastisement John 15:2, 1 Cor. 11:29-32
- Passages related to falling from grace Gal. 5:4