

# TDP <sup>Number 15</sup> Eternal Security

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We believe that all who trust Jesus Christ for salvation are eternally secure in Him and shall not perish (*John 3:36; John 5:24; John 10:27-30; Romans 8:35-39; Hebrews 10:39; 1 Peter 1:5*).

**SECURITY... SAFETY... ACCEPTANCE... ASSURANCE...**

It really is what we all want & cherish emotionally & spiritually.

Such security brings a PEACE and \_\_\_\_\_ that only God can give!

Such security liberates us to worship with \_\_\_\_\_, CONFIDENCE, and LIBERTY because we know we are accepted of the Father and He welcomes our worship!

This precious eternal assurance in Christ really causes us to rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.

Eternal security in Jesus is the MOTIVATION and \_\_\_\_\_ of missions and evangelism. Without it there is no good news for anyone!

The two liberating and glorious distinctives which separates biblical Christianity from other religions are the RESURRECTION OF CHRIST and \_\_\_\_\_ of the believer. Both are connected. (*John 5:24*)

Everything stands or falls upon the \_\_\_\_\_ upon which it is built. Our eternal salvation in Christ alone stands upon a sure and stable foundation! (*2 Timothy 2:19*)

## SALVATION IS SECURE IN ITS PROVISION

Just what happens when the sinner repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ?

The Believer is Saved \_\_\_\_\_.

You are saved the moment you believe. You receive \_\_\_\_\_. Eternal life is a present possession for the believer. (*Luke 7:50; 1 Corinthians 1:18; John 10:28*)

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(*Hebrews 7:25; 10:17*)

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(*John 5:24; Hebrews 10:14*)

## SALVATION IS SECURE IN ITS PROMISE (*Jude 1*)

The Holy Spirit sealed our \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*Ephesians 1:13-14; Ephesians 4:30*)

Our Spiritual Inheritance promises \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*1 Peter 1:4*)

Our eternal inheritance and home in heaven is reserved in heaven for us by the Lord Himself! Now, THAT is security!

The Love of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our PRESERVATION  
(*Romans 8:35-39*)

Our Future Glorification \_\_\_\_\_ our PRESERVATION

It is predestined!  
(*Romans 8:29; Philippians 1:6; 1 Thessalonians 5:23,24*)

The Nature of the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ our PRESERVATION

If you cannot receive your salvation by \_\_\_\_\_, you certainly cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation by works. Salvation is of the Lord, by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ alone. (*Galatians 3:2-3*)

## SALVATION IS SECURE IN ITS PERSON

The FATHER saved and secured us \_\_\_\_\_!  
(*Isaiah 9:6*)

The SON saved and secured us \_\_\_\_\_!  
(*John 6:37*)

The Holy Spirit saved and secured us \_\_\_\_\_!  
(*Romans 8:15-16*).

## LIFE APPLICATION

*He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. (John 3:36)*

Everyone was giving their illustrations and favorite verses surrounding the security of the believer. The discussion primarily had moved in that direction because of a new couple who had begun coming to our Sunday evening class. Their denomination did not teach security of the believer, so this became a question and answer night for this lovely couple. Everything was going well, especially when Linda spoke up with a message from her heart:

*“I battled with security of the believer for many years,” said Linda, “until I had a peaceful illustration come to my mind. I believe the Lord gave me the illustration, vision, or whatever you want to call it. It was apparently a cold winter Saturday, and a few of the town’s people were out ice skating on a large pond. I recognized some of my family, friends, and neighbors. In this particular illustration, I was battling with mixed emotions. While most of the people were out in the center of the pond enjoying life, I was hanging close to the edge, afraid to venture out. I could see all types of people. Some were speed skating, others figure skating, others were strolling, visiting, laughing, and enjoying the day. There were a few that were cautious and moving at a much slower pace. But they all had one thing in common. They had all put their trust in the ice. It was the ice, thick ice, that held them up, not their fear, not their skating style, not even their trust in the ice, but the ice alone. It was the thick ice that held them securely. Their trust in the fact that the ice would hold them securely did give them peace of mind, which in turn allowed them to enjoy their life and not walk in fear.”*

*What time I am afraid, I will put my trust in thee. (Psalms 56:3)*

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This may be the most costly assignment so far, but the most rewarding.

Consider finding a bungee cord jumping club to join and jump one time off of a bridge 1000 feet high. This is your opportunity to experience life to its fullest and earn your own illustration to share. OR... Try skydiving one time and put your trust in a parachute. This would make for another good illustration. OR... Simply thank God for his saving grace and consider sharing the gospel with at least one person this week.