

“ETERNAL SECURITY”
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“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the Day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

DEFINITION OF THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

Negatively: Does not teach that someone professing to be a Christian is saved no matter how he lives.

Positively: Does teach that one whom God has brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ will never be lost.

DEFENSE OF THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

A believer is secure because of the PURPOSE of God the Father
Romans 8:28-30

A believer is secure because of the POWER of God the Father
I Peter 1:5

A believer is secure because of the PROMISE of God the Son
John 10:27-30

A believer is secure because of the PRAYER of the Lord for us
Romans 8:31-39

A believer is secure because of the PRESENCE of the Holy Spirit
John 14:16-17

A believer is secure because of the POSSESSION of a new nature
II Peter 1:4; I John 3:9

A believer is secure because of CHRIST’S RECONCILING WORK
Romans 5:10

DESIGN OF THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

An incentive to HOLY LIVING (Ephesians 4:30)

An incentive to SERVICE (II Timothy 1:12; Philippians 2:12-13)

An incentive to WORSHIP (Jude 24,25)