

Simple Church Series Part 3

John 10:27-30 Salvation It's a FOREVER THING!

Is there Something even more wonderfully knowing you CAN be saved? **YES!** Saved and be certain!
Anything more wonderful than saved & certain? **YES!**

Saved, Certain & Know YOU can NEVER, EVER lose that!

²⁷ My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from Me, ²⁹ for My Father has given them to Me, and He is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.

John 10:27-30

This is not Incidental it is **FUNDAMENTAL!**

- > Emotional health/stability Peace vs Turmoil
- > Focus on the Present No worries about the future
- > Assist in outreach People cannot save self nor keep self

Eternal Security is for **True Believers!**

Parable of the Sower, Narrow Gate

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Matthew 7:22

John 10:27-28

These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us. I John 2:19

EIGHT REASONS WE CAN KNOW WE ARE ETERNALLY SECURED!

1. **PROMISE** ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing (nothing= nothing!) can ever separate us from God's love. Neither [1] death nor [2] life, neither [3] angels nor [4] demons, neither [5] our fears for today nor [6] our worries about tomorrow—[7] not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ [8] No power in the sky above or in [9] the earth below—indeed, [10] nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 **God's Top Ten!**

2. **PERSERVERANCE** And I am certain that God, who [GOD] began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. Philippians 1:6

When you got saved who did the work? You or God?

Holy Spirit is the Agent of New Birth Convictor Convertor Completer John 16:8

I will never erase their names from the Book of Life.....

Revelation 3:5

You can Lose your Reward but NOT your Salvation

But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. I Corinthians 3:15

3. **PREDESTINATION** For God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And having chosen them, He called them to come to Him. And having called them, He gave them right standing with Himself. And having given them right standing, He gave them His glory. Romans 8:29-30

We are ALREADY GLORIFIED!

What is done in eternity cannot be undone in time! What is done in heaven cannot be annulled by hell!

For God's gifts and His calling can never be withdrawn. Romans 11:29

4. **PERFECTION** ¹⁴ For by that one offering He forever made perfect those who are being made holy.
we've been made perfect forever! Hebrews 10:14

Salvation is NOT just a FRESH START! God paid all the payments of our debt!

CHALLENGE Find ONE time in the Bible where ANYONE got saved a 2nd time?

⁵ But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. ⁶ David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working for it. ⁷ "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight. ⁸ Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin." Romans 4:5-8

5. **POSITION** This means that anyone who belongs to Christ [literally "in Christ"] has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 2 Corinthians 5:17

ANYONE in new life in Christ is no longer in Adam Story of Noah and the Ark

6. **POSSESSION** I tell you the truth, those who listen to My message and believe in God who sent Me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life. John 5:24

Not That You WILL get Eternal Life You ALREADY have it !

7. **PRAYER** ¹⁵ I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one..... John 17:15

Has Jesus ever prayed a prayer that was not answered? Of course not!

....I thank you that you always hear Me.... ²⁰ I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who WILL ever believe in Me through their message.. John 11:41, John 17:20

Yeah but that was one prayer okay Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through Him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.

8. **POWER** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by His great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And through your faith, God is protecting you by His power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. 1 Peter 1:3-5

We are Kept by the Power of God who is ALL POWERFUL!

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Us dumb, stupid sheep have a Wonderful Savior!