



Foundations of Assurance – Lesson #4

Eternal Security

A. Assurance Defined

“Basically, assurance is freedom from doubt; a sense of certainty that something is true, will occur, or that all is okay. Synonyms for assurance consist of words like certainty, certitude, conviction. All these nouns ultimately mean freedom from doubt.” (Keathley, J. H. (2002). *ABCs For Christian Growth* (5th ed.). Biblical Studies Foundation. p. 13)

B. Eternal Security Defined

Eternal Security: “When you have been genuinely saved by God’s grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone, you will never be in danger of God’s condemnation or loss of your salvation, but instead you are kept forever saved and secure by God’s grace and power.”

C. 7 Approaches To Assure You Of Eternal Security

1. The Trinity Approach

a. Provided by God the Father

- i. His Sovereign _____ – Romans 8:28-30, Ephesians 1:3-6
- ii. His love for the _____ – Romans 8:39, John 17:11
- iii. His work of _____ – Hebrews 12:5-11
- iv. His Sovereign _____ – Romans 8:30, 1 Peter 1:5, Jude 24, 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

b. Provided by God the Son – Romans 8:31-39

- i. Christ died as our _____ – Romans 3:23-26, 5:1, 5:8, Hebrews 9:11-14, 26-28, 10:12-14
- ii. Christ is risen and sits at _____ – Romans 8:34, Revelation 12:10, Romans 5:10-11, Hebrews 7:25, John 17:11

c. Provided by God the Spirit

- i. His work of _____ – 1 Cor 12:12-13, 3:1, 1:2, 6:19-20
- ii. His work in _____ – 2 Cor 5:17, Titus 3:5-7, John 3:3-8, 16-18
- iii. His work of _____ – John 7:37-39, 14:16, 1 Cor 6:19, James 4:5
- iv. His work of _____ – Eph 4:30, 2 Cor 1:22
- v. The Holy Spirit as an _____ – Eph 1:14, 2 Cor 1:22

2. The _____ Approach – Eph 1:3, 6, 2:5-6, Col 2:10, 2 Tim 2:11-13, Col 3:1-4
3. The _____ Approach – Rom 5:8-10, 8:32
4. God's _____ Approach – John 10:28-29
5. The _____ Approach – John 5:24, Romans 5:2, 1 Cor 1:2, Ephesians 2:8
6. The _____ Approach – Ephesians 2:6-9, Titus 3:5, Romans 4:1-5, 11:6
7. The _____ Approach – 1 John 1:8-10, Col 2:13, Acts 13:38-39, Micah 7:19

D. If You Can't Lose Your Salvation, What Can You Lose?

1. Your _____ in heaven – 1 Cor 3:15, 9:27, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 2 John 1:8
2. Your _____ with God – 1 John 1:3-10, Luke 15:11-24, Col 1:19-20, Eph 4:30, 1 Thess 5:19
3. Your _____ and the _____ in your Walk – Ps 51:12, Gal 5:16, 22-23
4. Your _____ in life – Mark 8:34-38, Romans 12:1-2
5. Your _____ to others – Matt 5:10-16, Phil 2:13-16
6. Your _____ perspective – 2 Peter 1:2-9b
7. Your _____ of salvation – 2 Peter 1:9-11
8. Your practical _____ over the world – 2 Peter 2:18-22
9. Your Spiritual _____ – 2 Peter 3:17-18
10. Your _____ – 2 Tim 2:13, 3:12-4:4