

***If God Is For Us...We Are Eternally Secure!***

***If God Is For Us, Pt.4***

Romans 8:31-39

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**Romans 8:31**, *What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

**Romans 8:38**, *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**We Are Secure Here And Now:**

- **We Are Secure In The Midst Of Threatening PEOPLE**  
**Romans 8:32**, *He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also... graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died... who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*
- **We Are Secure In The Midst Of Difficult CIRCUMSTANCES**  
**Romans 8:35**, *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.*

**We Are Secure For All Of Eternity:**

- **We Are Secure Because Of The HEAVENLY FATHER**  
**John 10:29**, *My Father; who has given them to Me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.*  
**Jude 24:24**, *To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy.*

- **We Are Secure Because Of Jesus The SON**  
**John 10:27**, *My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of My hand.*

**John 6:39**, *“And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given me, but raise them up at the last day. <sup>40</sup>For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”*

- **We Are Secure Because Of The HOLY SPIRIT**  
**Ephesians 1:13**, *And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption...*

**Ephesians 4:30**, *And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

**Problem Passages That Really Aren't Problems At All:**

**Galatians 5:4**, *You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.*

**Galatians 5:1**, *It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. <sup>2</sup>Mark my words! I, Paul, tell you that if you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no value to you at all. <sup>3</sup>Again I declare to every man who lets himself be circumcised that he is obligated to obey the whole law. <sup>4</sup>You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. <sup>5</sup>For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. <sup>6</sup>For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith ...*

*remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.*

**Hebrews 6:4**, *It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, <sup>5</sup>who have tasted the goodness of the Word of God and the powers of the coming age <sup>6</sup>and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance.*

**Hebrews 6:1**, *Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, <sup>2</sup>instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment... <sup>4</sup>It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, <sup>5</sup>who have tasted the goodness of the Word of God and the powers of the coming age <sup>6</sup>and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance.*

### **What About Those Who Walk Away From The Faith?**

**1 John 2:19**, *They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have*