How can I be sure where I will spend Eternity? Eternal Security

- 1. Our security is <u>not</u> based on our worthiness—works—perseverance-- or sincerity.
 - We can neither save ourselves nor keep ourselves saved Galatians 2:16
 - Jesus alone is the Savior. John 14:6

Faith alone is the means of receiving Him as our Savior

Eph 2:8, Acts 2:21

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. The security of our Future is based on the security of our Relationship with God.

The security of our relationship is based on the love, the promises and the power of God.

God initiated our salvation I John 4:10, Luke 19:10

- The strength of our relationship depends on the Shepherd, not the sheep John 10:27-30
- 3. Eternal Security-If we are saved, then we are eternally saved
- Our security is not based on our worthiness, works, perseverance or sincerity.
- The security of our Future is based on the security of our Relationship with God.
- The security of our relationship is based on the pleasure and the power of God. God wants us to KNOW I John 5:11-13.

Know

Present Possession "have"

Already transfered to a new realm John 5:24

4. God is able to Keep

II Tim.1:12, II Tim. 4: 18

God is able to finish what He has started Phil. 1:6

5. Once God has committed Himself-- He will not reject us

John 6:35-40

Not cast out—(37)

Loose nothing (39)

Every one that sees and believes (40)

My salvation does not depend upon me holding on to Jesus. Rather, Jesus holds on to me

Eternal Security

What is Salvation? What does it mean to be "saved"?

How is a person saved?

What part does the person play in his/her salvation?

What part does the Holy Spirit play in a person's salvation? The Father? The Son?

What about rewards?

Some verses to consider:

Adoption

Romans 8:15-16Galatians 4:4-5Ephesians 1:3-5

Sealed

Ephesians 1: 13 - 142 Corinthians 1: 21 - 22Ephesians 4: 30

Believing

John 3: 14 – 16 John 3: 18 John 5:25 John 6:29 James 1: 6 – 8 Acts 16:31

Faithfulness of God

Hebrews 10: 22 - 23 II Timothy 2: 11 - 13

Once and for all sacrifice

Hebrews 10:1-22