

**THE ETERNAL SECURITY OF  
THE BELIEVER**

***John 10:26-29***

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*“All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.”*

*(2000 Baptist Faith and Message)*

# **I. CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY**

## **❖ Concern #1**

**On the surface certain Bible verses appear to contradict the doctrine of eternal security.**

# **I. CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY**

## **❖ Concern #2**

**Some people use the doctrine of eternal security as a cover for their sins.**

## **II. REASONS FOR BELIEVING THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY**

### **❖ Reason #1**

**God gives Everlasting Life to those who  
are born again.**

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### **❖ Reason #2**

**God keeps His promise to those who  
have received Eternal Life.**

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### **❖ Reason #3**

**God is powerful.**

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### **❖ Reason #4**

**God is present.**



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### **❖ Reason #5**

**God's grace is sufficient.**

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### **❖ Reason #6**

**True believers do endure.**

# **III. EVIDENCES OF ETERNAL SECURITY IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER**

## **❖ Evidence #1**

**The presence of genuine belief in  
Jesus Christ.**

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## **❖ Evidence #2**

**Fruit consistent with repentance**

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## **❖ Evidence #3**

**The experience of God's discipline**

**“We ask ‘*What have I done to deserve all this?*’ That is the wrong question. Rather ask, ‘*What is God making of me that requires all this?*’” And when you remember that He has predestined you to be conformed to the image of His Son, appointed you to be a partaker of His holiness, the discipline will appear in a new light: you will not only approve it, you will call out for it.”**

***J.C. Macauley (Commentary on Hebrews)***

# **III. EVIDENCES OF ETERNAL SECURITY IN THE LIFE OF A BELIEVER**

## **❖ Evidence #4**

**Love for the Brethren.**