## Eternally <u>SECURE</u> (Selected Scriptures)

How secure is our salvation? Can we ever lose it? Forfeit it? Abandon it? Or have it taken away by God?

- HOW CAN YOU KNOW ONCE YOU ARE SAVED, THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE SAVED? Will the salvation of a genuine believer ever be lost?
  - 1. THE **DEFINITION** OF SALVATION PROVES ETERNAL SECURITY. If keeping our salvation depended on our works, we might lose it.
  - 2. THE **BENEFITS** OF SALVATION PROVE ETERNAL SECURITY If full salvation was not a present possession, we might lose it.
  - 3. THE **<u>GOD</u>** OF SALVATION PROVES ETERNAL SECURITY. If our salvation was not resting in the unchanging character of God, we might lose it.
    - The Bible describes God as a God of trustworthiness. a.
    - b. Secondly, the Bible describes God as a God of love.
    - C. Thirdly, the Bible describes God as a God of power or ability.
    - d. Fourthly, the Bible declares that God is a God of justice.
  - 4. THE **GRACE** OF SALVATION PROVES ETERNAL SECURITY If our salvation did not depend solely upon the grace of God, we might lose it.
  - 5. BEING "IN CHRIST" AT SALVATION PROVES ETERNAL SECURITY If salvation did not unite us to Christ, we might lose it.
  - 6. THE HOLY SPIRIT OF SALVATION PROVES ETERNAL SECURITY If salvation were not guaranteed, we might lose it.