

PHILIPPIANS Lesson 6

Chapter 1, Verse 6 : The Doctrine of Eternal Security (Pt 2)

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“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.”

- Rom 8:38** **“For I am persuaded.”** The apostle Paul was persuaded that nothing can separate a believer from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, things to come, height, depth, nor any other creature (including yourself).
 - If your confidence is in yourself, it is vain. If your confidence is in the finished work of Christ, it will hold.
 - The doctrine of eternal security doesn't make people live sinfully. People do good or do bad according to what they want to do. If you love God, you will WANT to do right.
- Eph 2:8-9** We are saved by grace through faith, not by works. If a failure to do good works could cost you your salvation, then your salvation was not according to grace.
- Rom 11:6** Salvation is not granted according to an admixture of grace and works.
- Jesus died for all your sins (past, present, and future). All your sins were future when Jesus died on Calvary's cross.
- Eph 4:30** Every believer is sealed by the Holy Spirit of God unto the day of redemption.
- A seal can be a stamp of ownership.
 - A seal can be for the purpose of preserving the purity and freshness of something.
 - In verse 31, believers are instructed to put away various sins. Sealed believers can still sin, but it doesn't cost them their salvation.
- John 5:24** If you heard Jesus' word and believed what God said about Him, you have everlasting life.
- You will NOT be condemned (or God lied).
 - You passed from death unto life.
- Jn 10:26-29** The Lord's sheep have eternal life and shall never perish. No man can pluck them out of the Father's hand.
- 2 Tim 1:12** **“...He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.”**
- Titus 3:5** **“Not by works...but according to his mercy he saved us.”**
- Titus 3:7** **“being justified by his grace”** we are heirs of eternal life.
- 1 Jn 1:10-2:1** We all sin, but we have Jesus Christ as our Advocate.
- 1 Thess 5:24** God is faithful to preserve our whole spirit, soul, and body blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ecc 3:14** **“Whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever...”**