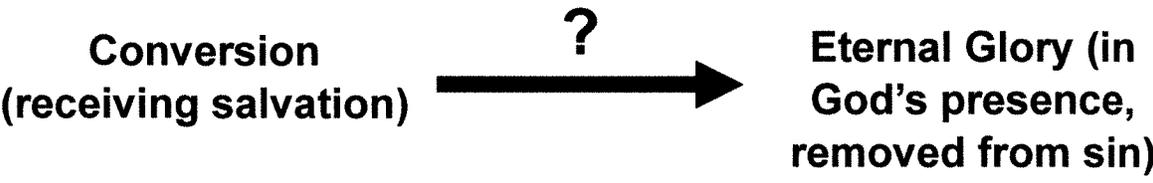


Series: Eternal Security
Title: Known and Chosen

Text: Rom.8:28-30; Eph.1:3-6
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Eternal security refers to what the Bible says about the _____ of salvation.

Eternal security matters to us day to day because the struggle towards _____ is day to day.

Our Eternal Security: The Eternal Saving Acts of God

- I. The promise reviewed: God works together all things for _____ (v.28).**

Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

**II. The promise assured: the believer's great
_____ (v.29-30).**

Romans 8:29–30 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers;³⁰ and those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified.

**1. God's foreknowledge of the believer guarantees the total
_____ of the believer's salvation.**

God's omniscience is His total and perfect knowledge of all things, both as they are (reality) and they could be (potential).

A. Foreknowledge and _____.

1 Peter 1:20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but appeared in these last times for the sake of you

Acts 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of lawless men and put Him to death.

B. Foreknowledge and _____.

Romans 11:1–2a I say then, has God rejected His people? May it never be! For I too am an Israelite, a seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.² God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew.

C. Foreknowledge and the _____.

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God's foreknowledge of believers refers to His eternal and loving _____ to realize His redemptive purpose in them.

Romans 9:22–23 And what if God, wanting to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath having been prepared for destruction, ²³ and in order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory

We have been known by God in such a way and loved by God from eternity in such a way that our eternal glory is an _____ reality.

**2. God's choice of the believer provides _____
that the believer will reach glory and forever remain in
God's redeemed family.**

“predestined” - to appoint before, designate before,
determine before; Rom. 8:29; Eph.1:5.

“chose” - to select or pick out; Eph. 1:4.

**A. Believers are predestined to become _____
to Jesus and chosen to stand before God made holy and
blameless by Jesus.**

Romans 8:29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers

“conformed to the image of His Son” – either our transformation into the image of Jesus in glory (Phi. 3:21) or our change on earth into the moral image of His Son (2 Cor. 4:16-18; Col. 3:10).

Romans 8:18-26 strongly points to the first meaning.

Ephesians 1:3–4 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *p/aces* in Christ, ⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him in love,

“holy and blameless before Him” - being holy and blameless is a positional reality in Christ (1 Cor. 6:11), a present calling to fulfill (Phi. 2:15), and a future certainty (1 Thess. 5:23-24; Jude 24). The future is in focus.

B. Believers have been predestined to be _____ into the family of God forever according to His goodwill and for His glory.

Ephesians 1:5–6 by predestining us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He graciously bestowed on us in the Beloved.

“adoption” – new standing, new relationship, new belonging.

“the good pleasure of His will” – good will, benevolent choice.

Our adoption was unconditional, so it is _____.

“to the praise of the glory of His grace” - our predestined adoption was purposed by God to be a source of His praise.

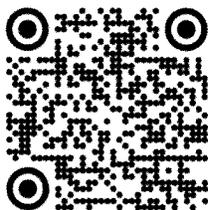
God’s faithfulness to His glory means the believer will make it to glory to _____ Him for the grace they have been shown.

Our Response:

- _____ up your soul with truth on eternal security for the insecurities you will face.
- _____ up your praise to Him who foreknew you and predestined you because of His character and nothing of your own doing.
- _____ knowing you are secure in God's foreknowledge and choice of you.

Discussion Questions:

1. How is eternal security a practical doctrine for the Christian life?
2. Explain the difference between God's omniscience and God's foreknowledge.
3. How does God's foreknowledge of Jesus (1 Pet.1:20) and foreknowledge of Israel (Rom.11:1-2) inform what it means that God foreknew each believer?
4. What is the believer predestined to become according to Rom.8:29 and Eph.1:4? How do these verses provide assurance of eternal security?
5. Answer the following objections to what we studied:
 - "God's foreknowledge is His future sight who will believe in Him and then He predestines them."
 - "Your view of election violates human freedom."
 - "Doesn't God's predestination delegitimize our response of faith and repentance?"



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