

A Very Present Help For Our Insecurities

The third way we find help to be secure in our relationship with Christ is by way of ...

II: Our _____ by the Holy Spirit

Three times in the New Testament Paul mentions being sealed by the Holy Spirit and thought conveyed is one of authority and security. And pertaining to the Holy Spirit’s sealing of the believer we find ...

A. a _____ sealing

The sealing by the Holy Spirit of God secures our salvation in that it is God’s promise to us that, by God’s authority and power, this transaction of salvation will be finished and completed by God either upon our death or at the time of the rapture.

B. a _____ sealing

God tells us that we are sealed with the Spirit of God until God calls us home. He is the One Who seals us. He is the One Who keeps us. And He is the One Who will never leave or forsake us. (Gal. 3:13-14; John 14:16)

Conclusion:

Our acceptance and security is found in Jesus Christ. You are going to fall and you’re are going to fail. You will have times of doubt and these things spells out spiritual trouble for most believers. But praise God this morning, that He is our security – *He is our refuge and strength – a very present help in our trouble.*



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Eph. 1:1-14

People face a lot of different types of insecurities. And sometimes, depending on the insecurity it can great hinder a Christian’s relationship with Christ. For example, if a Christian continually doubts that Jesus really loves them, or that He gives and takes His love away when they sin, that can put the believer on an spiritual roller-coaster that will cause unnecessary fear, doubt, and eventual departure from their faith.

This morning, in Eph. 1, we find God addressing some insecurities we might have regarding our relationship with Him. And we will discover that He is a very present help with those insecurities.

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The first way we find help to be secure in our relationship with Christ is by way of ...

I: Our _____ With God

Many people, including, wonder where they stand in their relationship with God. And we serve a God Who wants us to know where we stand with Him. And God uses three words to help the believer understand...

A. _____: v5

God wants the believer to be secure in the standing that those who are saved are adopted into His family.

B. _____: v6

We can be secure in our standing with God because we are adopted and accepted by God through Jesus Christ.

C. _____: v7

Every person is held in the bondage of sin and it brings about death; it separates us from God; it controls us; it destroys us; and of ourselves, there's nothing we can do about it. But Jesus purchased us out of that bondage with His own blood.

Jesus shed His blood on an old rugged cross for us. And when we received Christ as our Saviour, our standing became that we were adopted, accepted, and redeemed by the blood of Jesus. And by way of Jesus Christ, God's wrath upon our sin has been appeased.

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The second way we find help to be secure in our relationship with Christ is by way of ...

II: The _____ of Our Salvation

God indicates to us that we can not only be secure in our standing with Him but also in our salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Throughout the Scriptures, we find this same sequence of salvation repeated over and over again.

First we find ...

A. the _____ to listen: v12a

The starting point to being secure in your salvation is making the decision to listen to what God has to say about salvation.

B. they _____ the Word of Truth: v13

The Word of truth is specifically the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul spoke to them the Good News that ***Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*** 1 Cor. 15:3-4. Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection secures our eternal life.

C. they _____ the Word of Truth: v13

Paul sat down with them and told them that they were sinners in need of a Saviour; he told them an eternity in Hell was on their horizon; but, because God loves them, He sent His only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ to die for their sin. And that whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

We can have security in our relationship with Christ because everyone of us is saved the exact same way.