

The Holy Spirit...

- 3rd member of the God-Head
- Rebirths and Indwells
- Desires Christ-likeness
- Initiates internal renovation
- Utilizes God's Word for transformation

The question ...

- Can you be sure you are eternally saved?



- *The Ministry of the Holy Spirit*

The Holy Spirit's Security

Scripture Text

Romans 8:35-39 KJV

- 35) Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- 36) As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 37) Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Scripture Text

Romans 8:35-39 KJV

- 38) For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39) Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. The Spirit's Baptism

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 NKJV

- 12) For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ.
- 13) For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

1. The Spirit's Baptism

1 John 5:1 NKJV

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God...

John 3:16 KJV

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

2. The Witness

Romans 8:16 NKJV

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Galatians 4:6 NKJV

And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

3. The Seal and Deposit

Ephesians 1:13-14 NIV

- 13) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,
- 14) who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory

3. The Seal and Deposit

Ephesians 4:30 KJV

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NIV

- 21) Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us,
- 22) set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

3. The Seal and Deposit

John 10:27-30 NKJV

- 27) My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.
- 28) And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;
neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.
- 29) My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and
no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.
- 30) I and My Father are one."

The Challenge

1. Are you a true believer? Do you have genuine faith that seals your heart in Christ?
2. Do you have complete assurance that Christ lives in your heart through the Holy Spirit and that He will NEVER leave you? Is so, give thanks to God.
3. If not, take the opportunity NOW to invite Christ into your heart.



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