The Assurance and Security of

Salvation

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, That the man of God may be complete, <u>fully equipped</u> for every good work.

Rom. 11:17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them and became a fellow partaker of the root of fatness of the olive tree,

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Rom. 11:21 For if God did not spare the natural branches, neither will He spare you.

Rom. 11:22 Behold then the kindness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but on you, the kindness of God, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.

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1 John 5:13

I have written these things to you that you may

know that you have eternal life, to you who

believe into the name of the Son of God.

GOD SAYS SO

Rom. 10:13 For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

THE HOLY SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS

Rom. 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

WE LOVE THE BELIEVERS

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

The Security of Salvation

SALVATION IS GOD-INITIATED

John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you...

GOD IS RIGHTEOUS

Rom. 3:25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation place through faith in His blood, for the demonstrating of His righteousness, in that in His forbearance God passed over the sins that had previously occurred,

WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

GOD IS STRONG

John 10:28-29 And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given [them] to Me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch [them] out of My Father's hand.

GOD NEVER CHANGES

Mal. 3:6 For I, Jehovah, do not change...

CHRIST HAS PROMISED

Heb. 13:5 ...for He Himself has said, "I shall by no means give you up, neither by any means shall I abandon you";