

Firm Foundations

12) Eternal Life

We are eternally secure...

1) Because of the Father

✓ We will never come into judgment for sin again

***'Most assuredly, I say to you,
he who hears My word and
believes in Him who sent Me
has everlasting life, and shall
not come into judgment, but
has passed from death into life'
(John 5:24)***

**✓ We have been taken out of
the courtroom and brought into
the family of God**

'For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God'

(Rom.8:15-16)

'...whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified'

(Rom.8:29-30)

2) Because of the Son

✓ We have been given to Christ by the Father for safe-keeping

'All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out'

(Jn.6:37)

✓ **We are double-wrapped in the
Father and the Son**

*'...your life is hidden with
Christ in God'*
(Col.3:3)

'I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand'

(Jn.10:28-29)

✓ **We are now joined to Him so as to become actual members, parts of His body**

'Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually'
(1 Cor.12:27)

3) Because of the Holy Spirit

✓ When we were saved we were also sealed with the Holy Spirit. This guarantees our security until Jesus takes us to be with Him

'In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory'

(Eph.1:13-14)

✓ **A seal is a *proof of ownership*.**
God has put a seal on you to demonstrate that you are His

✓ **A seal is also a *pledge of intention*, like a deposit or an engagement ring**

***'Now He who establishes
us with you in Christ and
has anointed us is God, who
also has sealed us and
given us the Spirit in our
hearts as a deposit'***

(2 Cor.1:21-22)

✓ **We are sealed until the day of redemption, i.e. the day of Christ's return**

'And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption'
(Eph.4:30)