## **♦**SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, February 27, 2011

## "SECURE FOR ETERNITY"

(John 10:27-31)

It is a hotly debated question – Can you wake in the morning with heaven as your eternal destination but go to bed that night without such eternal security? Can you lose your salvation? What does the Bible teach?

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2. Eternal Security is evidenced in a	(v. 27a).
3. Eternal Security is grounded in	(v. 27b).
4. Eternal Security is demonstrated in	(v. 27c).
5. Eternal Security is established by	(v. 28a).
6. Eternal Security is promised for	(v. 28b).
7. Eternal Security is guaranteed by	(v. 28c).
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"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it...Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers" (Matthew 7:13, 21-23, NIV).

- 1. Eternal Security is founded in a **commitment** (v. 26).
- 2. Eternal Security is evidenced in a lifestyle (v. 27a).
- 3. Eternal Security is grounded in **Christ**. (v. 27b).
- 4. Eternal Security is demonstrated in obedience (v. 27c).
- 5. Eternal Security is established by grace (v. 28a).

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV).

- 6. Eternal Security is promised for eternity (v. 28b).
- 7. Eternal Security is guaranteed by who God is (v. 28c).

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, NIV).

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