

ARE WE SECURE?

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The DOCTRINE of
eternal security rests on a
proper CONCEPT of
what G-d does when he
SAVES a soul

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Romans 8:5-8

⁵ For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

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⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward G-d; for it does not subject itself to the law of G-d, for it is not even able to do so;
⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please G-d.

Ephesians 2:1-3

¹ And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

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John 3:18

He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of G-d.

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John 8:24

"I said therefore to you, that you shall die in your sins; for unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins."

Romans 3:9-18

⁹ What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; ¹⁰ as it is written, THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE; ¹¹ THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR G-D; ¹² ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."

Romans 3:9-18

¹³ "THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING, THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS; ¹⁴ WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS; ¹⁵ THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD, ¹⁶ DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS, ¹⁷ AND THE PATH OF PEACE HAVE THEY NOT KNOWN. ¹⁸ THERE IS NO FEAR OF G-D BEFORE THEIR EYES."

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Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.

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B. YESHUA WAS THE SACRIFICE

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of G-d, and afflicted. ⁵ But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the L-rd has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Colossians 1:14

...in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Timothy 2:6

Who gave Himself as a ransom for all.

Romans 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still helpless, at the right time Messiah died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But G-d demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Messiah died for us.

Romans 3:24

being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Messiah Yeshua;

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Romans 3:21, 22, 28

²¹ But now apart from the Law the righteousness of G-d has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even the righteousness of G-d through faith in Yeshua Messiah for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; ²⁸ For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of G-d; ⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Titus 3:4-6

⁴ But when the kindness of G-d our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, ⁵ He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out upon us richly through Yeshua the Messiah our Savior.

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1 Corinthians 12:12-13

¹² For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Messiah. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all immersed into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man is in Messiah, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from G-d, and that you are not your own?

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Romans 8:15

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

Galatians 4:5, 7

⁵ in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through G-d.

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Ephesians 1:13

Blessed be the G-d and Father of our L-rd Yeshua the Messiah, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Messiah.

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John 14:17

that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

V. WE ARE KEPT BY G-D AND HIS GRACE

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- BY HIS POWER

1 Peter 1:3-5

³ Blessed be the G-d and Father of our L-rd Yeshua the Messiah, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Yeshua Messiah from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of G-d.

V. WE ARE KEPT BY G-D AND HIS GRACE

- BY HIS POWER
- HE INTERCEDES FOR US

Hebrews 7:25

Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to G-d through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

1John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Yeshua the Messiah the righteous.

V. WE ARE KEPT BY G-D AND HIS GRACE

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- HE INTERCEDES FOR US
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John 10:27-30

²⁷ "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall 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 the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

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Romans 8:31, 33-35, 38-39

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If G-d is for us, who is against us? ³³ Who will bring a charge against G-d's elect? G-d is the one who justifies; ³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Messiah Yeshua is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of G-d, who also intercedes for us.

Romans 8:31, 33-35, 38-39

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Messiah? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of G-d, which is in Messiah Yeshua our L-rd.

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1 John 5:11-13

¹¹ And the witness is this, that G-d has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of G-d does not have the life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of G-d, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.

CONCLUSION:

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B. We should LOVE and SERVE Him

Because we can trust
G-d for our eternal
SALVATION we have
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