

Gaining God's Guarantee

Romans 8:31-39

Introduction:

1 John 2:19 *They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, in order that it might be shown that they all are not of us.*

Q #1. Who shall oppose us?

31 *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, then who is against us?*

#1. Our eternal guarantee is secured by God's _____

1 John 5:18 *We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him and the evil one does not touch him.*

1 Pet. 1:5 *who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

1 John 4:4 *because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world*

Q #2. Who will provide for us?

32 *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?*

#2. Our eternal guarantee is secured by God's _____

Col. 2:13 *...He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,*

Eph. 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*

2 Pet. 1:3 *seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness,*

• **Temptation** 1 Cor. 10:13 *No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, that you may be able to endure it*

• **Friend** John 15:15 *No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you*

• **Direction** Ps. 32:8 *I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.*

• **Death** Psalm 116:15 *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones.*

• **The desire of your heart** Ps. 37:4 *Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart.*

Phil. 4:19 *And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

Q #3. Who can accuse us?

33 *Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;*

Rev. 12:10 *And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them before our God day and night.*

#3. Our eternal guarantee is secured by God's _____

1 John 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, Jesus Christ the righteous;*

Zech. 3:1 *Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him*
2 *And the Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! Indeed, the Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is this not a brand plucked from the fire?"*

John 10:27 *"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.*

Q #4. Who shall condemn us?

34 *who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.*

#4. Our eternal guarantee is secured by God's _____

1st - Christ died *Christ Jesus is He who died,*

1 Pet. 3:18 *For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;*

2nd-Christ arose *yes, rather who was raised,*

Romans 4:25 *He who was delivered up because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.*

3rd-Christ was exalted*who is at the right hand of God*

Ps. 110:1 *The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand, Until I make Thine enemies a footstool for Thy feet."*

4th-Christ is interceding *who also intercedes for us.*

1 John 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, Jesus Christ the righteous;*

Q #5. Who can separate us?

35 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*

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35 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*

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| Tribulation | Distress |
| Persecution | Famine |
| Nakedness | Peril |

Sword

36 *Just as it is written, " For Thy sake we are being put to death all day long. We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered*

2 Timothy 3:12 *And indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*

37 *But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.*

John 8:31 *If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;*

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 God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Matthew 28:20 *Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

Heb. 13:5 *...I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you*

I don't ever have to worry about ...

- #1. _____ from God
- #2. _____ from God
- #3. _____ from God
- #4. _____ from God
- #5. _____ from God

In Conclusion:

1-Salvation only comes by _____

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 God.

2-Security comes from _____

29-For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; 30 and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

3-Security is different than _____

Security is _____ truth, positional, unconditional

Assurance is _____ truth, practical, conditional

1 John 4:13 By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.

1 John 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments.

• What will it be like at your funeral ? 1, 2 or 3