

Saved and Secure Forever!
The Incredible Benefits of Faith! Part 10
Romans 5:9-11
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"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation." (Romans 5:8-11; NKJ)

Benefit #6: You have eternal salvation and security in Christ!

Three positions on Salvation:

- Salvation is obtained (and maintained) by some human effort or merit. FALSE!
 - Salvation is obtained by faith; but maintained by some effort or merit. FALSE!
 - Salvation is obtained by faith alone; and maintained by God on our behalf. TRUE!
- A. Recognize the three tenses of your salvation!
- Salvation past tense = You have been saved. (Justification) (Ephesians 2:8-9)
 - Salvation present tense = You are being saved. (Sanctification) (1 Corinthians 1:18)
 - Salvation future tense = You will be saved. (Glorification)
- B. Realize Jesus already accomplished the hard part of your salvation!
- C. Resolve your sins and failures in the right context.
- Relationship is a Christian's standing with God. Sin cannot break our relationship with God.
 - Fellowship is a Christian's shared joy with God. Sin breaks our fellowship with God.

**D. Rest in _____
to _____ you saved!**

"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame." (Hebrews 6:4-6; NKJ)

"Therefore He is able also to save forever (completely, perfectly, for eternity) those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to intercede and intervene on their behalf [with God]." (Hebrews 7:25; AMP)

"For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day." (2 Timothy 1:12; NKJ)

**E. _____ in your eternal
_____ in Jesus Christ! (v11)**

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart." (Psalm 37:3-4; NKJ)

**F. _____ your _____
for genuineness!**

"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!" (2 Corinthians 13:5; NKJ)

"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, 'Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For 'whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'" (Romans 10:9-13; NKJ)