

INSECURITY OR SECURITY – WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

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Romans 8:16-17 (KJV)

**The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:
17And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be
that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.**

In the world today, we find so many people who are insecure. As we pray for people and counsel with them, they tell of past experiences in their life of how they went through a period of insecurity because of a parent dying in their early life or because of a broken home. Sometimes because of the lack of parental love or through parental neglect, or from some other cause.

When a person becomes a member of a family they want to feel secure. That they are wanted and will always be wanted and loved and provided for.

Satan knows this is what every person wants. He also knows that it is what God gives to a person. Therefore, he uses every fear and excuse and reason possible to spread legalistic doctrine so that even though a person may accept Christ as Savior, he still won't feel secure and he (Satan) can soon get them back again. Because if they don't obey God to the letter they will lose their salvation. In their own strength they are very weak, so what is the use? Let's give up!

We are saved not just because we want to be, but because God chose us from the foundation of the world. **Ephesians 1:4-5** "According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: ⁵Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,"

Then in due time, after we had many experiences in the world, which was actually God training us for a ministry that we would later have – the Holy Spirit began to work on our hearts bringing us to the place of desiring salvation. Bringing us to true, honest repentance and confession of sin and of accepting Jesus Christ as Lord of our life.

Now we are children of God, born again, born of God, born into His family. Secure in the family of God with all the blessings and promises that are given to a member of that family.

Now Satan doesn't want you to know just how secure you really are. He wants you to think that security of this family relationship depends entirely on you, how well you keep the rules of the home, etc. No! A thousand times, No!

You are now a member of "God's family" of "God's household". You are not there because you chose to be, though some believe this, but because God chose you personally, to be His own son or daughter. Now you are in the family because God chose you to be in His family.

Is He going to disinherit you the first time you make a mistake or do wrong? No, because He chose you. If you are weak, He urges you to become strong. How? By reading the Word and praying in tongues and in your own language.

If you persist in doing wrong then He will deal with you as a disobedient son or daughter. **Hebrews 12:10-11** “For they verily for a few days chastened *us* after their own pleasure; but he for *our* profit, that *we* might be partakers of his holiness. ¹¹Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.” Remember, He is a God of love and mercy and grace and is very patient with us when we truly desire to do right and go His way. If we become rebellious and determined to do wrong regardless of His love and wooing, then we will truly be dealt with as disobedient children but we are still His children and are dealt with accordingly.

If God loves us so much as He says He does and has done so much for us, then as we realize this, we love Him so much that we willingly yield our lives to Him and “desire” to walk in His Way.

We no longer desire the things of the world, but desire His direct and perfect will. We enjoy the security of being in His family for all eternity and want to work for Him by ministering to “others”.