

ETERNAL SECURITY

1. Positional Approach: Romans 8:1; Eph. 1:1-6; Jude 1; Rom. 6:3, 5; 8:38, 39; 2 Cor. 5:17; Col. 3:3 - every believer is **in union** with Christ.
2. Logical Approach: Rom. 5:9, 10, 15, 17, 20; 8:32; - Since God did the most for us when we were His enemies, He will do **“much more”** for us as His friends. (**a fortiori logic**)
3. Anthropomorphism Approach: John 10:28, 29 - we are in the Father’s hand; Psa. 37:24, 28 - the believer is held by **God’s hand** and He will never let go.
4. Experiential Approach: 2 Tim. 2:13; 1 Cor. 3:15 - though we say we no longer believe, **God remains faithful**, for He is immutable.
5. Family Approach: John 1:12; Gal. 3:26 - we are born into **God’s family** and cannot be born out of it.
6. Body Approach: Eph. 5:23; Col. 1:18; 1 Cor. 12:12, 21-27 - the head cannot say to a **part of the body**, **“I have no need of you.”**
7. Greek tense Approach: Acts 16:31; John 1:7, 12; 2 Tim.1:9 - **Aorist Tense** (once and for all); Eph. 2:8, 9 - **Perfect Tense** (saved in the past with the result that you go on being saved forever)
8. Inheritance Approach: 1 Peter 1:3-5; Eph. 1:14; Col. 3:24 - Those who are born again may **know** that they have an inheritance reserved in heaven. Phil. 3:20 - **“For our citizenship is in heaven...”**
9. Sovereignty Approach: 2 Pet. 3:9 - God’s divine desire is that all should come to repentance; Jude 1, 24 - We are **kept**, preserved, for Jesus Christ.
10. Sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit Approach: 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13; Eph. 4:30; 2 Tim. 2:19 - **a guarantee** and promise of safe delivery for the day of redemption; cf. 2 Tim. 1:12.
11. Scriptural Integrity Approach: John 3:15-18; 5:24; 6:47; 20:31; 1 John 5:11-13 - **“These things I have written (and they stand written)...”**
12. Citizenship Approach: - Eph. 3:20, 21 – **“...our citizenship is in heaven,...”**