



"I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:13

We base our eternal security on four testimonies:

1. The Testimony of the _____ (1 John 5:5-6a)

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." John 10:28-30

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

"For by one offering he has perfected forever those who are sanctified. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this." Hebrews 10:14-15

2. The Testimony of the _____ (1 John 5:6b-8)

"In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory."

Ephesians 1:13-14

"The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, also heirs – heirs of God and coheirs with Christ." Romans 8:16-17a

3. The Testimony of the _____ (1 John 5:9-10)

"God's gracious gifts and calling are irrevocable." Romans 11:29

"He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 1:8

"I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3-5

4. The Testimony of the _____ (1 John 5:10-13)

"What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have observed and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life." 1 John 1:1

"Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:35,38-39