

Baptist Distinctives

***Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord,
and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.
II Corinthians 6:17***

Lesson 3

Eternal Security

- A. Baptists believe God *promises* and *gives* eternal life. (John 3:16-18, 36; 5:24; 6:47; I John 2:25; Titus 1:2; Matthew 28:20; II Timothy 2:10-15)
- B. Baptists believe the saved person has *everlasting* life and is *kept* saved by the *power* of God. (I Peter 1:3-6; Jude 24-25; John 10:28)
- C. Baptists believe the saved person is *hidden* with Christ in God and sealed by the *Spirit*. (Colossians 3:3; Ephesians 4:30) He is *born* into the family of God and cannot be *unborn*. (John 3:5; 6:37-40; Romans 8:1-17, 29-39) *Nothing* can separate us from the love of God.
- D. Baptists believe that a saved person cannot *continue* in sin without *chastisement*. (Hebrews 12:5-11; Psalm 89:30-36; I Corinthians 3:11-17; 5:1-5; 11:29-32; Romans 6:16; I John 5:16)
- E. Baptists believe there is *no* sin a saved person can commit that will cause him to lose his salvation. (Romans 4:7-8) Impute means *to take into account*. Our sins are covered (cleansed) by the *blood of Jesus*.
- F. Baptists believe the plan of salvation was established *before* the creation of the world and it was an *eternal* plan. (I Peter 1:20; Hebrews 4:3; 5:9; John 4:4-15)
- G. Baptists are those of the few who believe the *narrow* way. (Matthew 7:13-27; John 14:6)

John 4:14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

John 8:51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

John 11:26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Hebrews 13:5b ...for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you. Depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Mark 9:45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched.