

The Security of Believers or, Sheep Who Shall Never Perish

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Introduction:

I. The Description Given of the People of God

A. Speciality

1. ...of possession: “*My sheep*”

2. ...of character: “*My sheep*”

B. Attention: “*My Sheep Hear*”

C. Intimacy: “*I Know Them*”

1. Discernment

2. Approbation

3. Observation

D. Obedience: “*They Follow Me*”

II. The Great Privilege Conferred on the People of God: Eternal Security in Christ**A. Because of the Character of the Life They Have Received: Eternal Life**

1. The constancy of the gift: “*I give*”

2. The nature of the gift: “*eternal life*”

3. The glorious character of the giver: “*I give*”

B. Because of the Inner Dangers Averted: “They Shall Never Perish”**C. Because of Outer Injuries Prevented: “Neither Shall Any Man Pluck Them Out of My Hand”**

1. They are in his hand
 - a. In his possession

 - b. Under his protection

2. They are under the care and power of God himself

3. They are kept by the Father’s power