Section 3.7: 2 nd LBC 1689 3:7 Eternal Security	
The doctrine of the high mystery of predestination is to be handled with special prudence and care so that those heeding the will of God revealed in His Word and obeying Him may be assured of their eternal election by the certainty of their effectual calling. ¹	
In this way this doctrine will give reasons	
for praise ² , reverence, and admiration of	
God, as well as humility ³ , diligence and	
rich comfort to all who sincerely obey the	
gospel⁴.	
¹ 1 Thessalonians 1:4-5; 2 Peter 2:10	
² Ephesians 1:6; Romans 11:33	
³ Romans 11:5-6, 20 ⁴ Luke 10:20	
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Scripture Proofs

- 11 Thessalonians 1:4-5 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.
- **2 Peter 1:10** Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
- **Ephesians 1:5–6** he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.
- Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
- **Romans 11:5–6** So too at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace. But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.
- Romans 11:20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand fast through faith. So do not become proud, but fear.
- ⁴Luke 10:20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."