

## **A Declaration of Security**

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April 11, 2021

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- A. We are secure because of God's interest in us (v. 31)
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- B. We are secure because of God's investment in us (v. 32a)
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  - 2. God judged Christ in our place (2 Cor 5:21)
  - 3. God intimated the great exchange at the cross
- C. We are secure due to God's intentions for His elect (v. 32b)
  - 1. His intention is that we spend eternity in His presence (John 17:24)
  - 2. His intention is that we have a destination in heaven (1 Peter 1:5)
- D. We are secure because salvation is solely a work of God (v. 33)
  - 1. Our security does not rest in our decision
  - 2. Our security does not rest in a ritual of the church
  - 3. Our security rests on our being justified by God alone

### **II. We are Secure by the Life of Christ (v. 34)**

- A. We are secure due to the price paid on the cross
  - 1. Our sin was judged at the cross
  - 2. No one has the right to condemn us because we have been declared not guilty due to the work of Christ
  - 3. Our security was purchased in the blood of Christ and not our merit
- B. We are secure due to the power displayed at the tomb
  - 1. Death was defeated
  - 2. Hell is judged
- C. We are secure because of His exalted position
  - 1. He is now given all authority
  - 2. He is back in His incarnate position (Phil 2:5-11)
- D. We are secure because of His continual intercession
  - 1. He is our advocate against our enemy, Satan
  - 2. He is our advocate against our self-condemnation (Hebrews 4:14-16)

### **III. We are Secure by the Love of Christ (v. 35-39)**

- A. His love is an enduring love (v. 35-36)
  - 1. It endures through adversity that is common to all mankind
  - 2. It endures through our being confined by life's circumstances
  - 3. It endures through suffering inflicted by men because of our Commitment to Christ
  - 4. It endures through times of lacking things vital to physical living
  - 5. It endures through times of destitution
  - 6. It endures during times of grave danger
  - 7. It endures even in the face of impending death
- B. His love is an enabling love (v. 37)
  - 1. It enables us to persevere in the midst of living in this fallen world
  - 2. It enables us to persevere until we are called out of this life
- C. His love is everlasting (v. 38-39)
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