

Eternal Security

I was raised from a child under the doctrine of eternal security of the believer in Jesus Christ. Nothing was more sure than this doctrine. It was more sure than Jesus Christ Himself. It was paralleled with the assurance the Jew had in his own circumcision, entitling him to heaven when he died - without hardly giving ones devotion to the God of their Salvation or being truly thankful to Him, but thankful in that security of the doctrine.

The doctrine of eternal security is a true doctrine. But it was true from the first also that as Romans 9:7-13 points out "They are not all Israel which are of Israel," (Romans 9:6) and that those who enjoyed salvation promised to the chosen people were only a remnant according to the election of grace. Romans 11:5, Romans 9:27-29 And it remains true in 'the church' that it is God's sovereign election alone that explains why when the good news is preached SOME do in fact respond to it. I Corinthians 2:14, I Thessalonians 1:4, Titus 1:1, Acts 13:48, Ephesians 1:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Timothy 1:9, Ephesians 1:5,11, Romans 8:29, I Peter 1:2 Our election is YHWH's choice. Our chosenness in Messiah is an eternal choice. But election or predestination, his predetermination that those who would believe the gospel (Mark 1:18) will be adopted into His family and conformed to be like his Son (Romans 8:29), involves a choice on our part. We must respond to the good news of Messiah, the Lamb of YHWH, and continue to respond afterward to the gospel of the kingdom preached in the church. Paul said the time will come when the gospel of the kingdom (its sound doctrine) will not be endured. Matthew 7:13-14 but the only place where the Father's will can be carried out on earth and where the fruit of the Spirit is produced among the disciples who sit under the feet of the prophets who have the fruit of the good tree (verse 14-27), is along the narrow road leading to the kingdom.

Romans 8:15, 23 Adoption is an act of YHWH himself, where He places the one who has received the Holy Spirit into his own family as sons who cry out "Abba, Father."

As an evangelical believer in the doctrine of eternal security - believing that all in the Bible was true, the promises, etc. - I was still outside of Israel (as Ephesians 2:12 states), although I believed the promises, outside of the place (Israel) where those promises are realized.. I was still excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, a stranger to the covenants of promise, having no concrete hope, still without YHWH, and still in the world. Ephesians 2:13 But now, I am in Messiah. No longer am I excluded from the community of Israel with all 'its civil rights.'

There are many reasons why as an evangelical believer I thought that I had "eternal security." One reason is that I was sitting under "prophets" as described in YAHSHUA's words (Mathew 7:15). I became aware of these prophets YAHSHUA warned about - when He said "beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing." Luke 6:26 As most evangelicals gather around men who are spoken well of, but are not producing the fruit of the kingdom, the witness of it is not in their midst. The kingdom has long since been taken away from the church and all that is left is Roman Catholicism, Greek Orthodox, Anglican, and all Protestant sects. The words of YAHSHUA were not being obeyed. Acts 3:23 So as a result the axe was laid at the root of this tree. Matthew 7:17-20, Romans 11:22 they were cut off. Revelation 2:1-5, 1 John 3:13-18 Any casual observer can see that YAHSHUA's words are

not being obeyed. Luke 14:33, John 17:21 If they could ever realize that they were even supposed to be obeyed. NO ONE not even one person - who does not give up all his possessions can be a disciple of YAHSHUA, the Messiah. For this is exactly what He says. Plus all those who have truly believed will be ONE. But the world sees just the opposite. I Timothy 2:8 cannot be done except in hypocrisy. Matthew 12:25 is a past reality.

Yet THE FORM of godliness goes on but the power denied by the way of life they lead. 2 Timothy 3:5 The "church" today is decided in I Timothy 3:1-5, not the world. The world has always been this way. This is not surprising for the world but for those who call themselves by the name of Christianity - these verses describe the apostate condition of this bad tree.

This bad tree, which is producing bad fruit, boasts of the eternal security of the believer. They sing "Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine, Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine." But what kind of believer is it that could have this blessed assurance with the foretaste of divine glory who still holds tightly to all his own possessions and is a part of the greatest divided institution that has ever been on the face of the earth - manifested today as the universal Christian Church.

The international Christianity called the Church today is thought of as the Body of Believers that took ancient Israel's place as God's chosen nation. Somehow they are led to believe that they are disciples of YAHSHUA without the least prompting of the Spirit that they are supposedly sealed by 'until the day of redemption' to obey YAHSHUA's word (the 'head' of this church) that says absolutely that no one who does not give up all his own possessions can be a disciple of His.

Acts 3:23, Romans 11:22 is past history - but not officially as John cut off Israel officially hundred of years after she died. They are told that "they are disciples," and that "they are one," and that "they were chosen" regardless of Colossians 1:23; 2 Peter. 1:10-11, and Ephesians 4:2-3 plus the whole account of the new covenant.

Romans 11:22 This supposed chosen race, called the international Christian Church are told today by its prophets that they took old Israel's place as God's Holy Nation and Royal Priesthood. A cognitive "chosen one" sees I Peter 2:9-10, John 17:21-23, Luke 14:33, etc., and is befuddled as to what they themselves are doing as a participant in this Royal Priesthood to "proclaim the excellencies of Him who called them out of darkness and into his glorious light." They may wonder where all the glorious light has gone as they grope along in the darkness. But the cognitive inquirer is told that this international Christian Church is in contrast with the rest of mankind because it is the church of the elect race of I Peter 2:9. As Israel was supposed to be they are in this age. No one has understood that Paul said in Romans 11:22 that the "international Christian Church" has been cut off, as old

Israel was, from being the Holy Nation of God, being taken over by the wise, educated and noble. I Corinthians 1:27 The foolish and despised have no place in it, and have no place to find refuge. Psalm 68:5-6 Only the rebellious dwell secure in the "Family of God." in YAHSHUA's revelation to John it says, that the fallen church, called Christianity, is as Babylon (confusion), the home of demons and every unclean spirit. So why shouldn't the rebellious be there also.

Revelation 18:2 But the lonely, the destitute, the uneducated, the base and foolish - where do they dwell today? Is God's word of no effect? Has it failed? Does He not say He makes a home, a family, a dwelling place for the lonely, and the destitute, but that the rebellious dwell in a parched, dry land? What is going on?

When John saw this harlot, called the church (Christianity), he wondered greatly. Revelation 17:6 This woman, who is no kin to the woman in Jeremiah 31, was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her immorality, and upon her forehead a name was written, a mystery.

Revelation 17:4-5 This woman is now exposed as an anti-Christ, posing to be the home of the Holy Spirit, but is found to be the False Israel, the dwelling place of every unclean spirit on earth.

The woman was clothed in ROYAL DRESS, even as false prophets are dressed in sheep's clothing. So, BEWARE! The woman is exposed as THE murderer of the saints, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the witnesses of YAHSHUA. All the while this International Christian Church boasts of the "eternal security" of the believer in her, who believes on the historical Jesus. Although they refer to the historical Jesus spoken of in the Scriptures, they have neglected to heed what He said and what He wanted. The false prophets have communicated a different Jesus, another spirit and another gospel than the One who said - "If anyone wants to be My disciple, he must give up all his own possessions...he must take up his own cross and follow Me..."