

Understanding Eternal Security

(Comfort for the Sheep)

Text: John 10:19-31

Main Idea: The sheep of Jesus are eternally secure because the Father gave them to Him, Jesus gives them eternal life, and they are being kept by Jesus & the Father.

1. **The work of the Father:** The sheep of Jesus are secure because the Father _____ them to Jesus! (v. 29, 6:37, 39, 17:2, 6, 9, 24, 18:9)

2. **The work of the Son:** The sheep of Jesus are secure because Jesus gives them _____ life! (v. 28a)
 - Eternal (*NOT temporary*) life is a gift _____ by Jesus! (Rom 4:4-5, Eph 2:8-9)

 - Eternal life means that the sheep shall _____ perish.

How do I know that I am one of Jesus' sheep? (v. 24-27)

- His sheep _____ in Him! (vv. 24-26)
 - His sheep _____ his voice. (v. 27a)
 - His sheep _____ Him. (v. 27b)
3. **The Harmonious work of the Trinity:** The sheep of Jesus are secure because they are _____ kept by the entire God-head! (v. 28b-30, Jn 17)
 - Jesus promises to keep them _____ in His hand. (Jn 6:38-40)

 - The Father will _____ keep them secure in His hand. (Phil 1:6, Rom 8:30-39, 1 Pet 1:5, Jude 1:24)

 - The Holy Spirit who is the guarantee of our inheritance, _____ us for the day of redemption. (Eph 1:14-15)