

# BEYOND WATCHING AND PRAYING

- YOU ARE HELD AND SECURED BY THE LORD



**Learn More About How to Enjoy Your Eternal  
Security in Christ.**

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# ***PREFACE: Introduction to BEYOND WATCHING and PRAYING.***

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In this short PDF booklet, you will learn the basics about how God wants us to rest in His Everlasting Arms s He hold us secured in Him.

I have a more comprehensive note on eternal security in PDF and you can request for that through my Facebook page or send a message to the email address below.. Enjoy Reading!!!

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# BEYOND WATCHING AND PRAYING

Have you noticed that when you talk about "resting in Christ life of Grace" some believers always say these words "That is why the Bible even says we should watch and pray, so me I am just watching and praying ooo...." Hmmm, few days ago, Holy Spirit ministered something to me and I am sharing with you all, tagged "Beyond watching and praying".

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Let us examine one of those instances in the Scripture, the one where Jesus Himself directed this instruction to the disciples. Let us see exactly what happened.

Mark 14:37-42, 50

"Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour? 38 Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

39 Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. 40 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him.

41 Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is delivered into the hands of sinners. 42 Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

50 THEN EVERYONE DESERTED HIM AND FLED."

Jesus the Son of God Himself told His disciples to watch and pray. But what happened? THEY ALL SLEPT OFF, all the three times when Jesus came back, they were deep in sleep. They were not watching, nor praying. And in verse 50, All the disciples deserted Him and fled.

But the question is "Did Jesus keep them safe as promised? Could the devil pluck them from His hands? Even though they fell into temptation by all fleeing, did He still keep them all safe? Yes He did!!!

Yes, Jesus kept them ALL secure and safe. No one and nothing could pluck them from His hands, not even their prayerlessness or lack of watchfulness could pluck them from His hand.

So what is the secret? THE SECRET WAS JESUS PRAYER FOR THEM. He told Peter "I have prayed for you so your faith does not fail.

Read John 17:6-26. And also the same Mark 14 and Matthew 26:30-55.

John 17:11-12 "... Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one. I PROTECTED THEM AND KEPT THEM SAFE BY THE NAME YOU GAVE ME. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction..."

(We will examine the case of Judas in the latter part of the series: We are His Sheep. Judas was never a believer, he was only Christianized. We will see this more clearly later.)

The secret was Jesus prayer for them. He told Peter "I have prayed for you so your faith does not fail" And He is presently in God's presence interceding for us, that our faith will not fail.

### **The Lesson:**

Even though we SHOULD continue to watch and pray, we must never look unto our watching and praying as the source of our security in Christ. Our security in Him is GOD'S FACTOR, not our factor.

The good news is that even while the disciples were sleeping, Jesus was not sleeping, He was watching and praying on their behalf. The same is true for us today. Even IF we are sleeping, Jesus is not sleeping. He is watching and praying for us. He is keeping us by Himself.

HEAR THIS: Even WHEN we are watching and praying, He is NOT keeping us through our own UNRELIABLE watching and praying, HE IS KEEPING US BY HIMSELF 100%. Remember we don't even know how to pray or what to pray for, but the Spirit Himself is making intercession for us, with groaning that cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26-27.

**FRIENDS, YOU ARE KEPT BY THE EVERLASTING ARMS OF GOD BEYOND YOUR WATCHING AND PRAYING, YOU ARE SAFE AND SECURE IN HIS EVERLASTING ARMS!!!**

## **OUR ETERNAL SECURITY IN CHRIST – A BASIC CLASS!**

While it is true that some people cannot handle some Truths, I will not hide VITAL TRUTHS from a believer for such reason.

One of the reasons Pastors give for not wanting to preach Eternal forgiveness and Security to believers is because they feel they can't handle it.

I actually discover that is the very FIRST thing to tell a new believer. Because who does not like to know how SECURE his family is or how secure he is in his new job? It is only in religion people become uncomfortable (instead of happy) when you tell them they are secure in Jesus. How strange?

I remember my first call /chat with one of my beloved that got saved thru me under Grace and I personally disciple. When I told her about her Eternal Forgiveness and Security in Christ Jesus, she was like wait, let me hear that clearly... She told me she had never heard such a thing before.

Now after giving her that comforting Truth, and a lot about her identities in Christ, I started teaching her how to allow the Holy Spirit work out those things outwardly. I tell you this person has grown so much, she is now living above her former weaknesses and winning souls for the Kingdom of God. She recently got baptized in the Holy Spirit through the teaching we had on the Holy Spirit. This experience is similar for most of those who truly got saved and disciplined in the right way ' - the way of Grace.

Never hid vital truth from God's children because you think they cannot handle it. The God's Seed in them is not for nothing. TEACH THE WHOLE COUNSEL OF GOD..

### **A NUGGET:**

The concept of Our Eternal Security in Christ is NOT a rocket science knowledge. It is a BASIC knowledge about Salvation by Grace. Religion makes it sound complicated.

If you are a believer, and you don't believe in Eternal Security, I will say "YOU MISSED A BASIC CLASS, AN IMPORTANT ONE FOR THAT MATTER." Come back and learn it and move on.

**IT WILL REVOLUTIONISE YOUR LIFE AS YOU TRANSITION FROM PERFORMANCE -BASED CHRISTIANITY TO A LOVE - BASED WALK WITH GOD!!!**

# **A REALITY CHECK - Is Your Goal to Make Heaven (As a True Christian)?**

YES or NO?

IF your answer is YES, then I have a follow up question:

Why do you want to make heaven? (Enjoyment, golden streets, mansions etc???)

If God relocates His Address to Hell in its present condition. Will your Goal still be to make Heaven?

Okay, now let's discuss:

If your goal is to make heaven, then two things are true about you.

1. You are spiritually ignorant. Every Son and Daughter of God is already a CITIZEN OF HEAVEN, and are located in heavenly places. It is only our earthly body that is keeping us here.... You don't try to make heaven because you can't. You can only receive it as a Gift. And Good news: Heaven was already given to us as a GIFT.

2. If your answer to the follow up question is also YES, then your goal is not really to be with Jesus (God) WHEREVER He is, even if He chose to relocate to hell. You want the golden street, no more weeping or sickness, peace, and YOUR MANSION... lol? Then you don't really love GOD. You only love good things. REPENT!!!

MAKING HEAVEN is the false goal that religion has packaged with Christianity for so long. EVERY BELIEVER IS ALREADY A CITIZEN (NOT A CANDIDATE) OF HEAVEN THE MOMENT YOU BELIEVE. AND WE ARE SPIRITUALLY LOCATED THERE ALREADY whether you know or not. (Philippians 3:20). ONLY THIS BODY IS RESTRAINING US AS AT NOW TILL WE PUT IT OUT OF THE WAY.

HERE ARE MY GOALS:

MY GOAL IS TO ENJOY CLOSE FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS.

I WANT TO KNOW HIM SO CLOSELY AND PERSONALLY MUCH MORE THAN EVER.

I WANT TO BE ONE OF THOSE WHO WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW HIM WHEREVER HE GOES.

I WANT TO CORRECTLY REPRESENT HIM HERE ON EARTH.

I WANT TO BRING MANY SONS TO GLORY BY HIS GRACE.

I WANT TO SHOW FORTH HIS PRAISE AND LIVE BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD.

I WANT TO MANIFEST HIS LOVE, POWER AND GLORY FOR THIS DYING WORLD.

I WANT TO FULFILL EVERYTHING HE WROTE ABOUT ME IN THE VOLUME OF HIS BOOK FOR THEY ARE ALL AWESOME THINGS.

I WANT TO BE INSTRUMENTAL FOR THE SALVATION OF MANY DRUG ADDICTS, HARLOTS, GAYS AND MANY SO CALLED NOTORIOUS SINNERS. I HAVE STRONG PASSION FOR THEM.

I WANT TO HEAL MANY SICK FOLKS AND RAISE MANY DEAD FOLKS IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

I WANT TO EFFECTIVELY BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS TO THE HURTING WORLD. THOSE ARE PART OF MY GOALS.

I hope you will get NEW GOALS for yourself today...

# NUGGETS – CHALLENGING THE CHALLENGER OF ETERNAL SECURITY

## **NUGGET 1:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Jesus #1

If you claim you are not Eternally secure in Jesus, that means YOU MUST AGREE THAT YOU ETERNALLY INSECURE... this means YOU LOOSE YOUR SALVATION EVERY DAY when you sin by commission or omission, in thought or in word...

Because "The Wages of Sin is Death - Spiritual Separation from God" , Death is NOT the wages of CONTINUING in sin. Just ONE SIN leads to DEATH...

If ONLY ONE SIN is imputed to you after Salvation, then YOU ARE ETERNALLY SEPARATED FROM GOD again... Check in with Adam, He and Eve only sinned ONE SIN (not other sin was ever recorded about them), and they instantly became spiritually dead... So if you don't believe you are eternally secure, then you must believe you are daily separated from God and become UNSAVED daily...

## **NUGGET 2:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Jesus #2

If you believe you are not eternally secure and you must confess each of your sins to have them forgiven, then You must agree that You are not even saved...

Because I bet you did NOT remember to confess ALL the sins you committed before Salvation. And by implication of your theory of "confession of sin brings forgiveness, then you must agree that some of your sins that you did not remember have NOT been forgiven you, and thus you are not saved..." You must agree to this.

## **NUGGET 3:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Jesus #3

If you believe you are not eternally secure in Christ, then you must agree that Jesus lied when He said

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He WILL NOT come into judgment, but has passed from death to life." John 5:24

And also when He said "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." John 10:27 - 29

If you don't believe in Eternal Security of Jesus's sheep, then you must agree Jesus lied when He made those statements and many others...

## **NUGGET 4:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Jesus #4

If you don't believe in Eternal Security in Christ Jesus, then you must agree that Jesus's sacrifice to take away our sins is not enough, and you are capable of carrying part of your sins yourself... Because eternal security is hung upon the promise that God has punished ALL our sins on Jesus and there CANNOT be double punishment of the same sin...

## **NUGGET 5:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Jesus #5

If you don't believe in Eternal Security of God's Children, then you must PRAY AND RECEIVE THE KIND OF FAMILY you portray God's family to be..

Which means you must pray to receive a family where people are insecure, where children can become disowned and unborn because they are not perfect, where fear and condemnation is the order of the day., and a family where all the children live in constant fear of losing their blood membership in the family.

If you believe God's family is like that, then you must desire such family too and work at creating that type of atmosphere... Because God wants us to model our home after His own, that is why He command husbands to love their wives as Christ loves the church...

## **NUGGET 6:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Christ #6

If you don't believe in Eternal Salvation and Security of the believers, then stop praying prayers like "GOD PLEASE DO EVERYTHING TO MAKE SURE I DON'T MISS HEAVEN. HOLY SPIRIT KEEP ME TILL YOUR KINGDOM"

Please stop praying such prayers, because you do not believe in your prayers. YOU PRAYED THAT GOD SHOULD DO EVERYTHING SO YOU DON'T MISS HEAVEN, AND HE SAID IN HIS WORD, HE ALREADY DID, but you said that is too cheap, so instead of such prayer, just buckle up and keep ALL the laws... STOP PRAYING A PRAYER FOR WHICH YOU ARE REJECTING ITS ANSWER.

## **NUGGET 7:** Challenging the challenger of Eternal Security in Christ #7

If you don't believe in Eternal Security, then you lie to unbelievers during evangelism when you tell them "Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. And you will be saved by only by God's Grace".

Hey, please tell them what you truly believe that

"Jesus is only a mere entrance to be on the way to the Father. You got to labor real hard to keep this Salvation. It is by Grace and hard labor not just Grace"

Because that is what you truly believe if you deny Eternal Security in Christ.

I hope these nuggets really touched your heart and helps you to accept God's promise that HE IS HOLDING YOU. YOU ARE NOT THE ONE HOLDING HIM, HE IS THE ONE HOLDING YOU AND HE SAID NO ONE CAN EVER PLUCK YOU FROM HIS HAND. IT IS GOD'S FUNCTION, NOT YOURS. JUST TRUST HIM AND REST.

A FEW MORE MESSAGES AND NUGGETS IN THE NEXT PAGES.



# KNOWLEDGE OF ETERNAL SECURITY HELPS US LIVE A MORE GODLY LIFE WITH THE RIGHT MOTIVE

Yes I am ETERNALLY SECURED IN CHRIST. ALL MY SINS ARE ETERNALLY FORGIVEN. IN FACT THEY ARE TAKEN AWAY AND NO LONGER IMPUTED TO ME.

However, THAT KNOWLEDGE DOES NOT LEAD TO LICENTIOUSNESS. I don't love to live an anyhow life. I don't desire to live a life that is contrary to sound doctrine. No I don't. IT IS NOT A COMMAND OR LAW TO KEEP; IT IS MY NATURE IN CHRIST TO LIVE RIGHT. I AM CREATED UNTO GOOD WORKS.

This is not because of any fear of punishment but because I have the Seed of God in me. And that Seed does not lead to anyhow lifestyle. The Seed produces after his kind naturally.

SUMMARY: MY OBEDIENCE IS ALREADY COMPLETE INSIDE CHRIST'S OBEDIENCE. SO I AM NO LONGER UNDER OBEDIENCE AND CONSEQUENCES BURDEN.

HOWEVER, CHRIST OBEDIENCE WORKS OUT AN OBEDIENT LIFESTYLE IN ME NATURALLY, SO I STILL LIVE AN OBEDIENT LIFE MUCH EASIER, NOT OUT OF THREAT OR FEAR BUT OUT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR THE ONE WHO LOVES SO UNCONDITIONALLY AND BECAUSE MY NEW CREATION IS NATURALLY UNTO GOOD WORKS AND OBEDIENCE..

For your information, I still FEEL bad when I do wrong but I KNOW THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST. I KNOW SINS ARE NO LONGER IMPUTED TO ME, SO I AM NOT STUCK TRYING TO CONFESS AN ALREADY FORGIVEN SIN.

RATHER I RESTORE MYSELF BACK QUICKLY BY CONFESSING MY RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST JESUS. IN FACT, I AM GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IN CHRIST JESUS. ALL BECAUSE I AM ETERNALLY SECURED IN CHRIST. IT IS FORWARD EVER. I AM ETERNALLY GLUED TO HIM!!!

## MORE GRACE AND ETERNAL SECURITY NUGGETS

### NUGGET 1:

I am not ashamed or afraid to proclaim that I AM ETERNALLY SECURED IN CHRIST. The same way I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God unto Salvation.

Sorry if you are too religious to admit the Truth. I am Eternally Secured in Christ and it is not leading me to a careless life but to a peaceful and love-filled life where I enjoy the Love of God My Dad unlimited. I DON'T HAVE TO CHECK MYSELF OR CONFESS ANY SIN BEFORE COMING INTO HIS PRESENCE. IN FACT I LIVE IN HIS PRESENCE BECAUSE HE IS IN ME 24-7.

### NUGGET 2:

When I live right, I AM NOT LIVING BY THE LAW. I SIMPLY LIVE ACCORDING TO MY NATURE IN CHRIST. FOR I AM CREATED UNTO GOOD WORKS. IT IS MY NATURE. THAT IS MY NORMS.

AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IT IS NOT ME THAT LIVES BUT CHRIST LIVES IN AND THRU ME.

Don't compliment me by saying I AM FULFILLING THE LAW. NO THANKS. JESUS ALREADY FULFILLED THE LAW AND THEN ABOLISHED IT. I LIVE BY GRACE 100%.

### NUGGET 3:

When Satan speaks LIES, he speaks his NATIVE LANGUAGE, for he is a liar and Father of lies... John 8:44

Understand this guys. We are not saying you did not see that dream or vision, BUT IT IS A LIE. Because Satan just spoke to you his native language and package it into a make-belief experience.

Any experience which is not consistent with God's Word is a lie. Romans 3:4 says it "LET GOD BE TRUE AND EVERY MAN A LIAR" Any man or experience that negates God's Word is a lie!!!

Even if you THINK you went to "heaven, hell, saw angels, demons etc", if it negates God's word, it is an HIGH LEVEL DECEPTION.

Paul said "Even if an Angel preaches to you another Gospel, let him be accursed" Galatians 1:8 !!!

## **NUGGET 4:**

BECAUSE I AM ETERNALLY SECURED IN CHRIST.

I am Eternally Secured in Christ therefore I am living a Holy and Stable Life in Christ.

I am Eternally Secured in Christ therefore I am living a Prayerful, Word Filled, and Power Packed Life.

I am Eternally Secured in Christ therefore I am living a Fruitful and a Productive Life.

NOTHING AND NO ONE CAN SNATCH ME FROM HIS HAND.

THIS MOTIVATES ME TO DO MORE IN HIM, WITH THE AWESOME GIFT OF NO CONDEMNATION. I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE.

WHAT A PERFECT AND SOLID GROUND FOR GREAT EXPLOITS!!!

## **NUGGET 5:**

Mixture says : You need to maintain your Salvation.

Grace says: Your Salvation needs to maintain you.

God is the Source and Maintainer of Salvation, you are not. But Salvation is to maintain and keep you! Spot the difference?

## **NUGGET 6:**

"But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4

Now these are two things you must be devoted to if you wanna go places spiritually.

No matter who you are and no matter what you are going through: Word of God and Prayers are God's instruments to grow your faith and manifest the Supernatural.

Don't try to argue it. Rather receive the Grace to do it in Jesus name!!!

## **ENRICHING YOUR CONFESSION AND MIND RENEWAL THROUGH PRAYER**

I am sensing in my spirit to pass across this message. Under Grace and New Testament, it is ALL about renewing your mind into WHOM GOD HAS CALLED YOU. You are Holy, Righteous, Faithful, Pure, Overcomer, Beloved, Son/Daughter of God, Flawless, Chosen, Peculiar, King, Priest, Healed, Blessed, Perfect and Complete in Christ.

In fact, CHRIST HIMSELF is your identity. "As He is, so are we in this world"  
That is who you are before God 24 hours 7 days a week (if you are born again).

But to enjoy these in the physical, you got to do what we call RENEWAL OF MIND unto these identities in God. Your mind is the bridge transporting what you got in your spirit to the physical. And to renew our mind, we got to continue to MEDITATE upon the Word of God and CONFESS your identity in Christ Jesus daily.

In addition, God is laying it on my heart that we need to SOAK OUR CONFESSION WITH A RICH PRAYER LIFE. Prayer supplies power. As you combine your meditation and confession with RICH PRAYER especially, prayer of fellowship and praying in the Spirit, you will begin to enjoy the fruits of these identities more EFFECTIVELY.

Grace and peace be multiplied to you!!!

## **PROFITING BY THE WORD OF GOD**

"Now that you KNOW these things, you will be blessed if you DO them" (KJV)

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them" (KJV)

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4

When I see the vastness of how God's people are blessed by the Revelation of God's Word through us, I cannot but thank God.

But I experience GREATER happiness when I receive some awesome testimonies of how God's people are applying the Word they receive into their daily lives and using it to reign in life. I feel the same way John felt when he wrote the verse above and the same way Paul felt when he said

"What is our joy, our glory? or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you?" 1 Thessalonians 2:19

As much as I appreciate all the comments, the likings and sharing of God's Words of Grace that we preach, I want to give you a greater challenge to APPLY them. Don't just preach or receive Grace, Live Grace.

We just finished a very awesome series on the Holy Spirit. I am so glad for the testimonies I received already of brethren who have been baptized in the Holy Spirit, those who have become more involved in praying in the Holy Spirit and operating the Gift of the Spirit, and more importantly, those who have ministered the baptism of the Holy Spirit to their family members and friends. And those who have applied the series in one part of their lives or the other. I GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO ALL OF YOU. You are our joy and Glory!!!

Keep shining the light of God's Grace in your world. These words are our very lives and they bring health to our flesh. I LOVE YOU ETERNALLY. ENJOY YOUR DAY FRIENDS!!!

## ***CLOSING REMARK:***

I do hope you have been blessed by this short PDF booklet which discusses **THE CONCEPT OF OUR ETERNAL SECURITY IN CHRIST**. God wants us to live **BY HIM, NOT BY OURSELVES**. And that is what the Eternal Security is about. **HE PROMISED TO HOLD US AND THAT ONE CAN SNATCH US FROM HIM AND HE WANTS TO BELIEVE AND REST UPON HIS WORD AS HE HOLDS US WITH HIS EVERLASTING ARMS. REMEMBER THIS: WE ARE GRACIOUSLY STUCK TO THE LORD. GLORY TO GOD!!!**

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