Elementary Children's Church

Lesson 7

Eternal Security: Once I am saved, is it forever?

- 1. **John 6:39** "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. " This is the precious promise that God's salvation is permanent and not temporary. Once found in Him you can never be lost.
- 2. **John 3:16** "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." The very meaning of everlasting is that it is life that has no end. There are no contingencies (no if's, ands, or buts: it's forever).
- 3. **John 10:27-31** "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." God's sheep are his children. The life He gives unto them is His very own eternal, never ending life. And no person, not even yourself, can pluck a child of God out from His hand.
- 4. **Romans 8:38 & 39** "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." This is the absolute assurance that nothing can separate us from the love of God.
- 5. **II Timothy 2:13** "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."