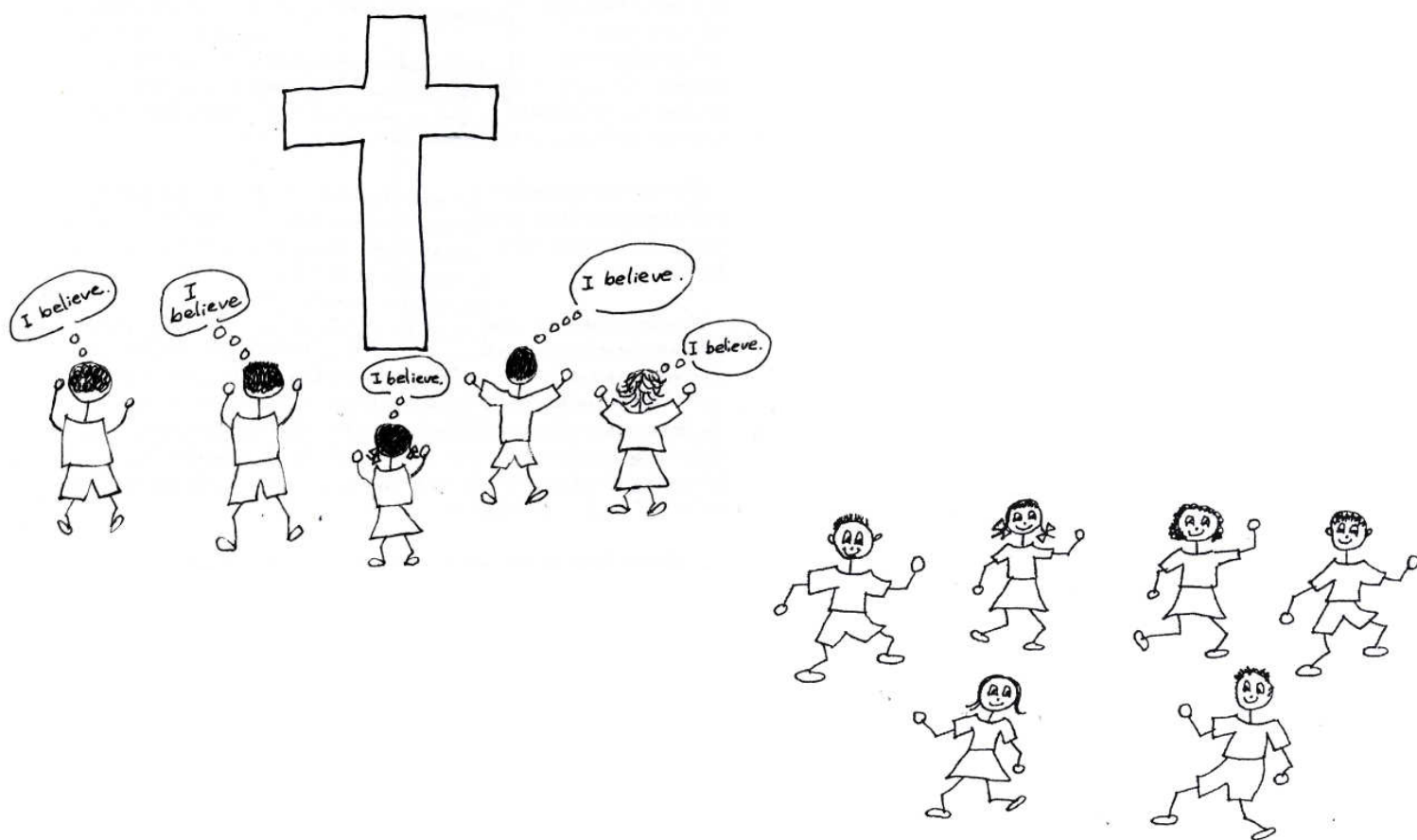


Eternal Security

Part 2

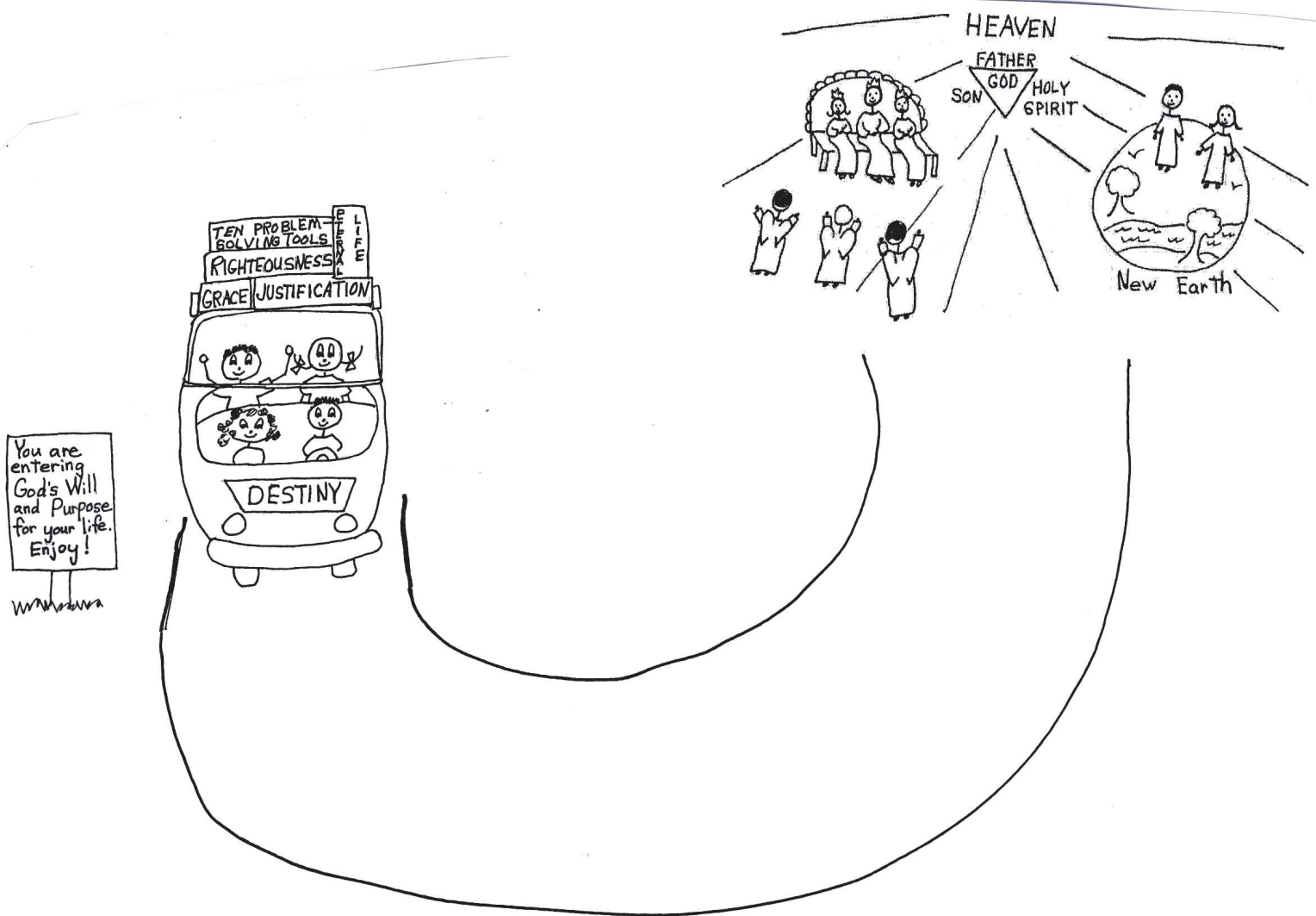
"In my new nature, I'm a new man!"

Speaking in my new nature, I'm a new man, a new spiritual species! It's not because of anything I have done; it's because of the Lord Jesus Christ and what He has done for all mankind on the cross! At salvation, I was created by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. He put me in union with the Lord Jesus Christ. I'm in God's family! There is no way that I can ever get out of my relationship with God or get out of God's family! I can't lose my salvation! I can't lose my place with God. I am set apart for God, sanctification, forever in position with Jesus Christ Who is in heaven! This is positional sanctification. My seat is saved! I have **eternal security!**



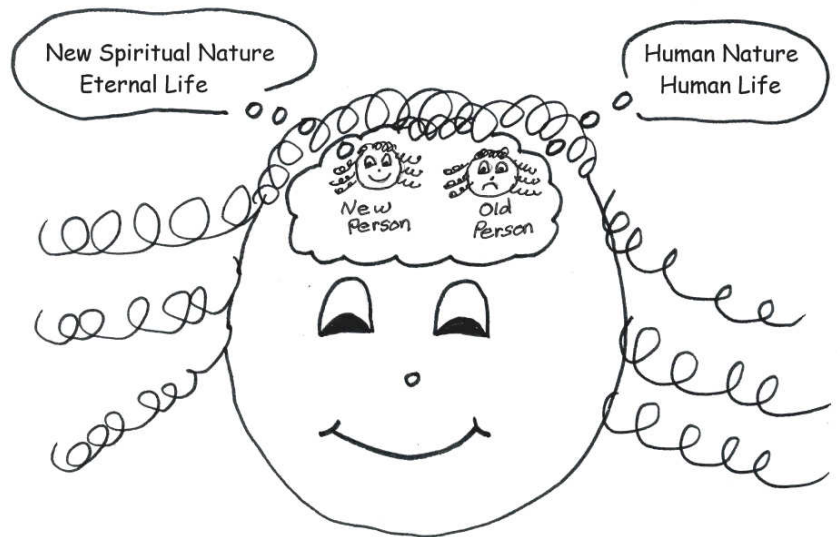
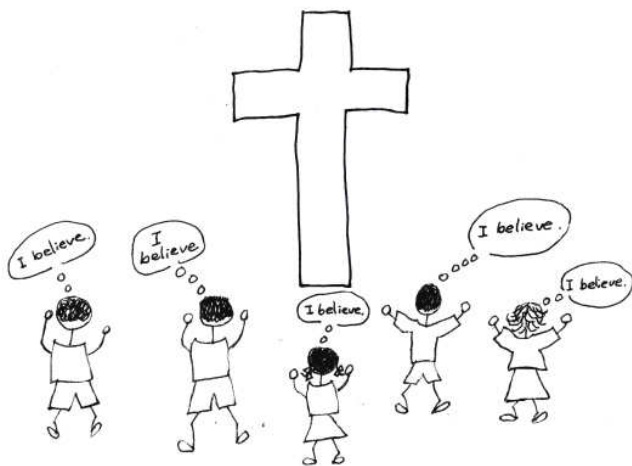
1 Corinthians 1:30-31 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, so that it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

I don't experience being in heaven with Jesus Christ right now. However, I can experience living inside the predesigned plan of God, experiential sanctification. While doing this, I can have a relaxed mind knowing that I have a place waiting for me in heaven, positional sanctification, and I will be seated with the Lord Jesus Christ at the right hand of God the Father! Amazing grace! I will be in my resurrection body in heaven forever and ever! This is what is called ultimate sanctification. That's the ultimate!!! I have **eternal security!**



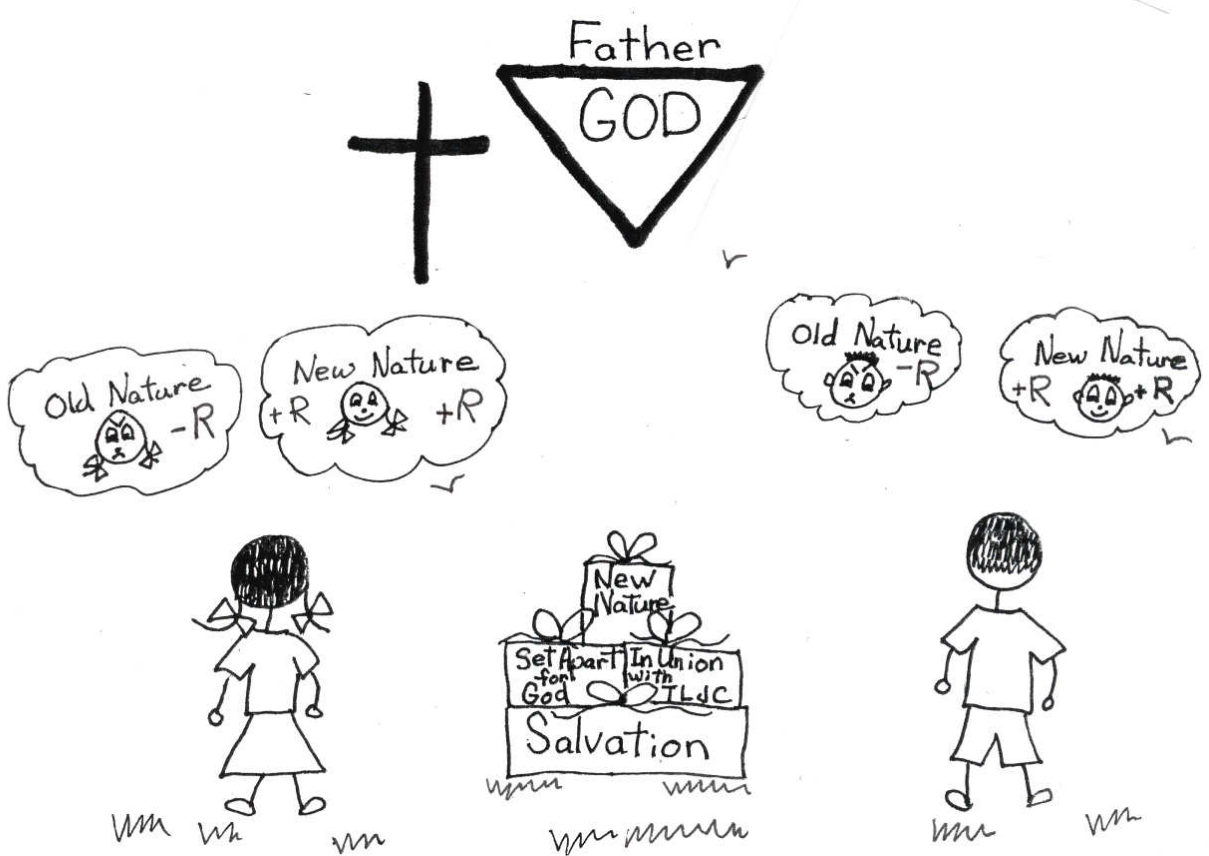
1 John 5:11-12 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

When I became born again and received a **new spiritual nature**, I received **eternal life**! I already had a **human nature** and **human life**. This new spiritual nature or new spiritual species is unique to the Church age; it never existed in any previous dispensation, nor will it exist in any future dispensation. I didn't get this new nature because of anything I did; it was all due to the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.



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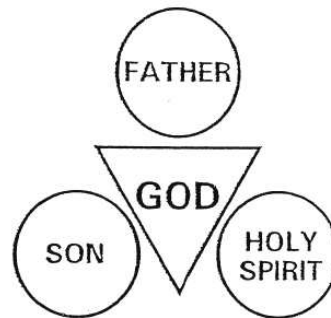
At the time of salvation, I received wonderful gifts. I received the perfect righteousness or goodness of God the Father and of God the Son. I was also justified and sanctified, or set apart for God as holy and blameless. Again, not because of my work, but because of the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Since I am in union with Jesus Christ, I also receive the inheritance of everything that He inherited! This inheritance is protected by God's almighty power! I have **eternal security**!



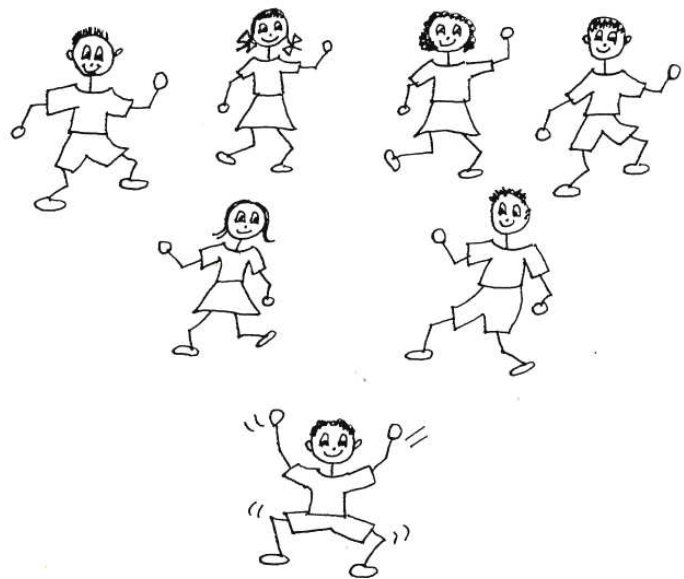
1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Corinthians 6:11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

The old nature sins and is corrupt, evil or dishonest. The new nature is not corrupt. God created it with no evil or dishonesty in it. The new nature is not the old nature trying to do better than he once was. He is a brand new spiritual nature from a brand new spiritual birth, salvation. Remember, God has given to all believers some of His own nature, His perfect righteousness. If we can understand this about our new nature, our new man, we would never think that we could lose our salvation! Most of our failures, insecurities, doubts, and fears come from not realizing what God has done for us, and who God has made us to be. It is the new nature we have that allows us to live with God forever and ever! We have **eternal security!**

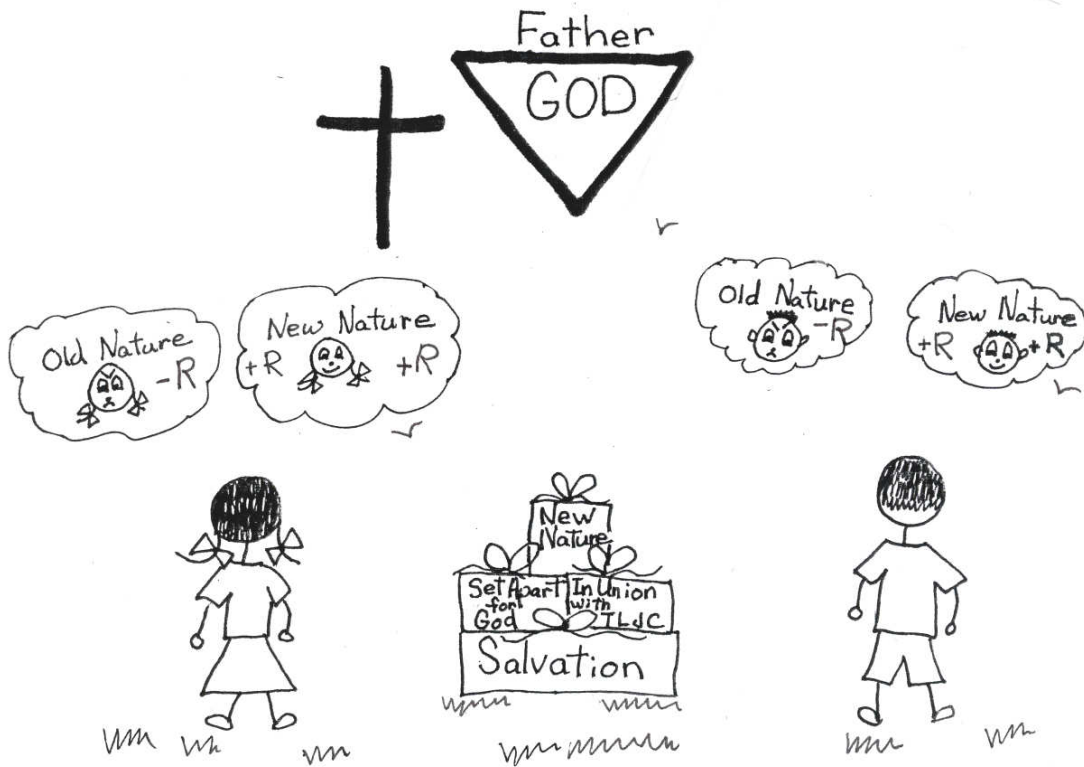


GOD IS FOR US!



Ephesians 4:22-24 That, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind [Bible doctrine], and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

The old sin nature has been crucified on the cross with the Lord Jesus Christ. However, we don't experience it as dead yet. It still battles with our new spiritual nature. Only the old nature, the old sin nature, can sin. The new nature cannot sin because it has God's righteousness, His goodness. It is a permanent gift, and God's goodness can't sin! When we die physically, we will experience the old sin nature's death. It will not be saved. It will die! We will go to heaven in our new nature. Believers, we have **eternal security!**



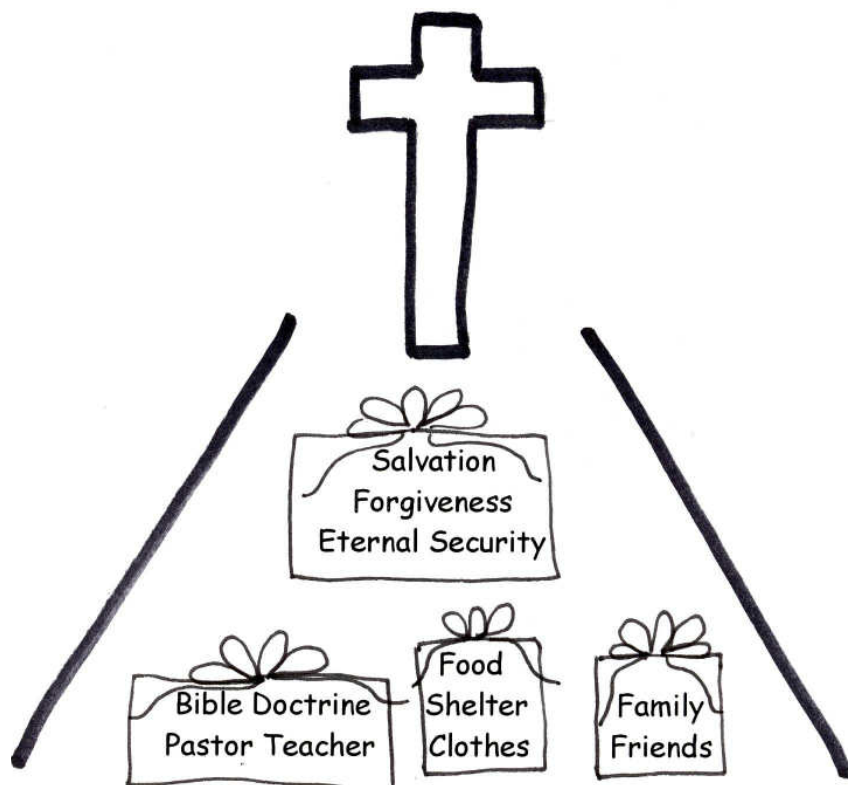
Romans 6:6-7 Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is free from sin.

Let's see some *a fortiori* reasons for eternal security. "What?" you say. *A fortiori* is a Latin phrase meaning "with stronger reason". It is a system of thinking or logic using comparison. It's like this: If I can run 20 miles, then *a fortiori*, with stronger reason, I certainly can run 5 miles. In the Bible, scriptures that use the logic of *a fortiori* state a result or conclusion that is even more certain than another result or conclusion. Here are some scriptures showing the *a fortiori* logic:

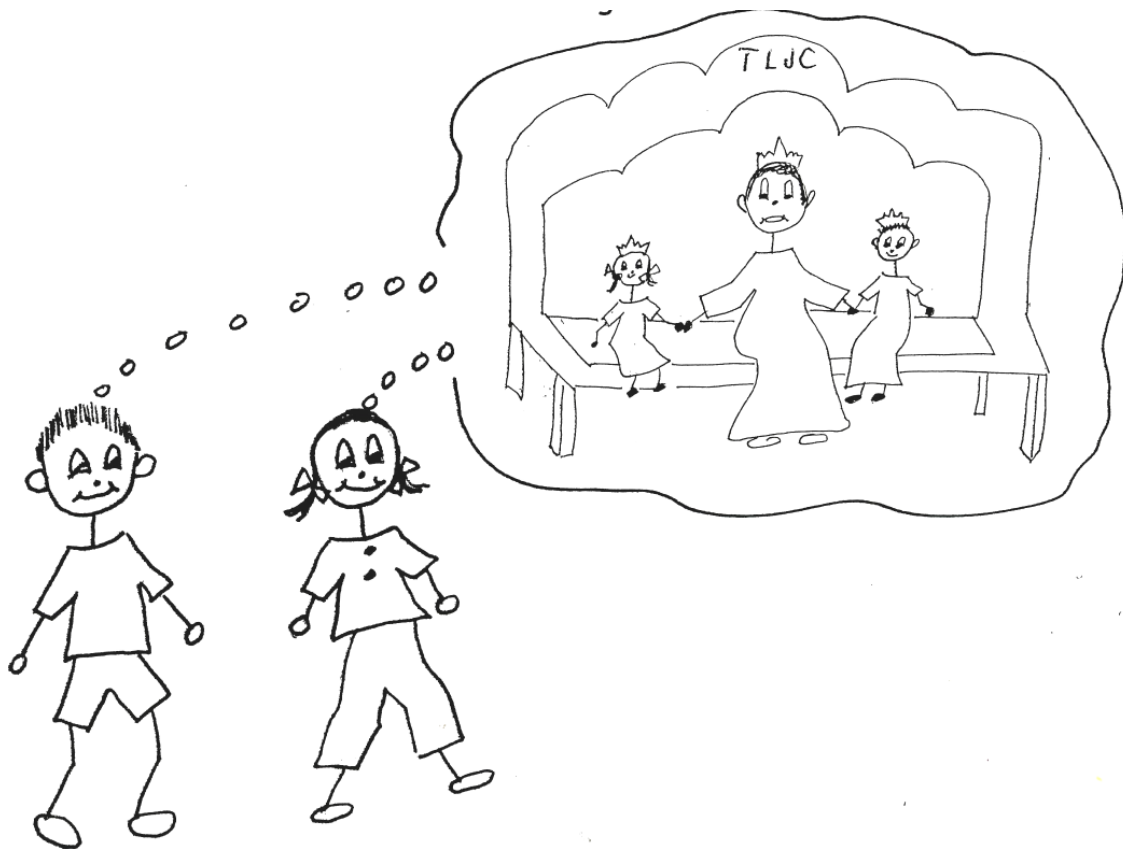
Romans 8:32 He Who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

Romans 5:10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by means of the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be delivered by His life.



I'm a new man, a **new spiritual species**. At salvation, God the Holy Spirit created a **new spiritual nature** for me and gave me **eternal life**. I was born again! The old nature is still with me and will be until the day I go to heaven. It is corrupt, dishonest, and sins. However, my Savior paid the price for all of my sins! So, when I sin and go back to my old nature, all I have to do is rebound, tell God the Father my sins, and move on! I'll be right back living in my new nature! My new nature is not corrupt! God sees me in my new nature. What a merciful and loving God we have! Let's focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and our **eternal security**!



1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Points to Remember

- There is no way I can get out of my relationship with God or get out of His family.
- I can have a relaxed mind knowing I have a place waiting for me in heaven.
- When I became born again and received a new spiritual nature, I received eternal life.
- At the time of salvation, I received the perfect righteousness or goodness of God the Father and of God the Son.
- The old nature is corrupt, evil or dishonest, and sins. The new nature is not corrupt.
- Only the old nature, the old sin nature, can sin. The new nature cannot sin.
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