

Reading: 2 Timothy 2:15

Topic: Confronting An Erroneous Teaching – UES

INTRODUCTION: The Word of God gives warnings a number of times of the _____ of false teachers and false prophets and therefore one must _____ and carefully learn how to rightly divide the Word of God.

I. UNCONDITIONAL ETERNAL SECURITY:

A. What It Teaches:

1. The doctrine of unconditional security is an erroneous teaching that states that _____ one has been saved, one will _____ be saved and can never be lost.
2. According to this teaching, even if one backslides and abandons the truth and _____ the life of an adulterer, a thief, a drunkard, a fornicator, etc., one will still be _____ when you die.

B. Where Does The Teaching Come From:

1. This teaching comes from passages of _____ that are either isolated or taken out of context and used to _____ a false Scriptural principle.
2. The following passages are often quoted and used to promote the _____ of unconditional security:
 - a. John 10:27-29 – they shall never perish . . . neither shall any man pluck them out . . .
 - b. Romans 8:38,39 – nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God . . .
3. These are the two main passages of _____ that are used by people to promote the doctrine of unconditional eternal security, deceptive teaching that will cause people to lose their souls. 2 Pet. 3:14-18

II. SALVATION & THE PLAN:

A. Salvation Was Paid For By Jesus Christ:

1. We could never have saved ourselves from _____ because we were born with the nature of sin in us and powerless to _____ ourselves from it. Rom. 3:23
2. The deadly consequences of _____ are written in the Word of God, not only the terrible fruit of its work in our personal lives, but the eternal death _____ that is coming at the judgment. Rom. 6:23
3. Thanks be to God for the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior, _____ Christ, who became the eternal sacrifice for our sins when He _____ on the cross and shed His precious blood for us. Rom. 5:6-8

B. The Plan of Salvation:

1. The Gospel is the Good News that Christ _____ for our sins, He was _____ and rose from the dead the third day, with the keys of hell and death. I Cor. 15:1-4
2. The command of Jesus was to go and _____ the Gospel to every person, and if they would believe It and obey it, they will be _____, and if not, they will be damned. Mk. 16:15-18
3. The Church was born on the Day of Pentecost, and the first Gospel _____ of the New Testament church was preached by Apostle Peter, and the people _____ what they needed to do to get right in the sight of God, and the answer was given. Acts 2:37-39
4. This was the _____ of salvation established by Jesus for every individual and it is still the very same way to be saved today.

III. ETERNAL SECURITY – CONDITIONAL:

A. The Conditions of Scripture:

1. Let us look at the passage of Scripture that is often _____ to promote UES: (John 10:27,28) and see that there are conditions listed here:
 - a. My sheep hear my _____. This is a condition to be one of His sheep – to hear His _____ and if one is listening to the _____ of Jesus, one will be living right. Mt. 7:21
 - b. I _____ them. This is another condition and the word know here is speaking of the relationship between the shepherd and his own _____. Mt. 7:22,23
 - c. They _____ Me. This is another condition to be one of His sheep – to _____ Him, and one who is _____ Jesus is not going to be going to the bar to get drunk or take drugs, nor going to sleep around, nor stealing, etc. Jn. 10:4

2. The other passage of Scripture that is used in Romans 8, which states that _____ can separate us from the love of God has to be taken in context, not _____ of context and by itself. Rom. 8:38,39
 - a. The entire chapter of Romans 8 deals with the responsibility of the believer to _____ after the Spirit of God, which means following _____, not the flesh. Rom. 8:12-14
 - b. To believe that you can live any way you want and still be _____ is the deception of the devil whose goal is to bring people to hell.

B. The Passages of Scripture:

1. There are many passages of Scripture that reveal that one must _____ a spirit led life in order to be saved and go to Heaven:
 - a. John 15:1-6 – this passage makes it clear that there are _____ that must be followed in order to remain in Christ – it is not automatic, and if one does not abide in Christ, one will not bear the fruit of righteousness and be _____.
 - b. I Cor. 3:16,17; I Cor. 6:9,10 – Please take note that these passages of Scripture are written to _____ who are in the church, warning them to not fall prey to the adversary and the lust of the _____.
 - c. Romans 11:21,22 – more about the branches – don't be _____ off.
 - d. Heb. 3:14 – one must live for Christ until He _____.
 - e. Rev. 3:4-6 – it is possible to have one's name taken out of the Book of Life if one does not _____ unto the end and be an overcomer.
 - f. Matthew 25:1-12 – Five wise & five foolish virgins – Read vs. 10-12
 - g. Matthew 25:14-30 – the unprofitable servant – Read vs. 30
 - h. Luke 12:42-46 – the drunken servant – Read vs. 45-46

CONCLUSION: Unfortunately, and sadly, there are many people who believed on _____ at one time, but they believed in the UES teaching and went back to the life of the pleasures of sin, believing that they will still be saved. We must not be _____ by this false doctrine that is a _____ of the devil to destroy many souls.