

"Will God Keep Me Safe?"

1 Corinthians 1:8-9 Guest speaker: Dr. Rob Rienow Sunday, April 24, 2016

I. Will God keep me safe?

II. Jesus is sustaining His children

- A. Jesus is at work in your life right now (1 Peter 1:3-5)
- B. No one can snatch you out of His hand (John 10:27-30)

III. Jesus promises to hold us guiltless

- A. But how can we be guiltless if we keep sinning?
- B. Psalm 103:11-12
- C. Jesus holds us "un-indictable" Romans 8:33-34
- D. God is faithful

IV. Three questions

- A. If I am guiltless, why do I need to keep confessing my sins?
- B. If my salvation is secure, if all my sins are forgiven even before I commit them, why not keep sinning?
 - 1. Romans 6:15-18
 - 2. The mystery of God's grace and our responsibility
 - a. Philippians 2:12-13
 - b. Ephesians 2:8-10
- C. What about those who fall away? What about people who used to claim to be Christians, but now they have rejected Christ?
 - 1. Matthew 7:21
 - 2. 1 John 2:18-19
 - 3. Examine yourself

V. Prayer, thanksgiving, and repentance

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