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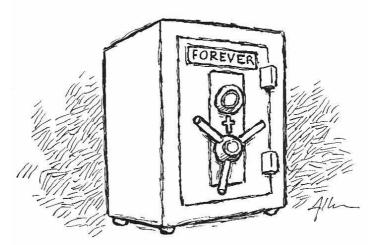
This morning's message is part of our ongoing study of the New Testament book of 2 Corinthians; and is taken from 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

## HOW GOD KEEPS US FOREVER HIS

The security of our salvation in Christ is based on God the Father-not on ourselves (see Ephesians 2:4-9; 1 Peter 1:3-5). As these two verses in 2 Corinthians 1 show us, <u>the God who has saved us for Himself</u> <u>has also provided for our safekeeping in that salvation</u>.

- 1. THE SOURCE OF OUR SAFEKEEPING IS GOD HIMSELF. (See Ephesians 1:3-14.)
- 2. HE PROVIDES FOR THAT SAFEKEEPING IN A FOUR-FOLD WAY ...
  - A. He establishes us (Colossians 2:6-7; 1 Corinthians 1:6-8).
  - **B.** He anoints us (Luke 4:18-19; Romans 8:9-11).
  - **C. He seals us** (*Ephesians 1:13; 4:29-30*).
  - **D.** He gives us the guarantee (*Romans 8:15-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5*).

Conclusion: Philippians 1:6



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