

"Nevertheless The Foundation Of God Standeth Sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity." 2 Timothy 2:19no3 KJV



You get out of your car and push a button on your key ring, and a familiar chirp confirms your vehicle is sealed against intrusion. You may do it by inserting a key into the door. We store valuables in bank safety deposit boxes to seal them against theft. In some instances, there is a combination of fingerprint, eye scan, and facial recognition screening process to gain entrance to a facility. We have antivirus software for our PC's. The Foundation of God is not guarded by some inanimate shield or electronic sensor. It is not protected by a castle or garrison. It is not surrounded by electric fences or guards with high tech surveillance equipment. It is protected by the all-seeing, all-knowing, all-powerful, and omnipresent Creator who sees the thoughts and intents of every heart! He knows past, present, and future and has no equal in strength or power. He never sleeps nor slumbers, and then there's this: **"HE KNOWETH THEM THAT ARE HIS!"** If God KNOWS you, you are ETERNALLY secure, because His Word declares it so! *"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."* You can't finagle, buy, earn, or steal your way into Heaven, but you can humbly petition God for entrance! All such requests are freely granted by the most merciful, gracious, and loving KING of eternity, who will not tolerate pride in any shape or form; but will gladly heal the broken hearted, lift up the fallen, and forgive sinners who repent. The sin that bars men from heaven is the sin of unbelief. If you believe, you WILL obey! Consistent disobedience brands you DAMNED! Those who deny the existence of a Sovereign Creator are much like the proverbial ostrich, sticking its head in the sand: they cover their heart's eyes and ears with much loud speaking to drown out Truth. People in denial of the obvious are liars, but somehow we believe we must tolerate lies and those who tell them. God hates lies and liars and so should we! Yes, you read correctly; HATES! Many would protest, "But, God is Love!" God is omnifaceted: He loves everlastingly, hates with ferocity, and His Vengeance is eternal! To say that God is only love, is like saying that gold is only shiny or bananas are only yellow. If we are to be Christ-like, we must HATE evil and be angry with evil doers! **"God IS ANGRY with the wicked (unbelievers) EVERY DAY!"** But, like God, we must be ready to forgive the instant forgiveness is humbly sought. The security of every believer is God, Himself. Their *"life is hid with Christ in God."* God, Himself, is the seal of security for the most valuable possession of all, Eternal Life! Jesus said, *"And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall NEVER perish, neither shall ANY man (including you) pluck them out of my hand."* Not even Satan, himself, can steal Eternal Life granted by God!

The seal of God upon the soul,
Will make the humble sinner whole,
Forgiven all, forgotten past,
Secures a home in Heav'n at last. –CGP

Has your eternal security clearance been certified by God? Does God know you? *"Many will say to me in that Day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not...in Thy name done many wonderful works?' And then will I profess unto them, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU: depart from me!'"* You must pass the "heart-scan" of God to gain entrance to Glory!

"I am the Good Shepherd, and KNOW my sheep, and am known of mine." John 10:14 KJV