

Right Thinking

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” (1Co 10:12 NKJV)

Something is amiss in the church. I speak of the organization not the true body of Christ. However, I fear the true body is greatly influenced also. The church does not have right thinking.

This is a most dangerous condition as the Bible says, “Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.” (Pr 4:23 NKJV) The heart and the mind are closely knit. If we have wrong thinking, it comes from the heart.

The pervasive thought in the church is, “We Stand.” However, the passage above says we are to take heed when we think “We Stand.” It seems that an attitude of caution would be more willing to examine lives rather than secure lives by over emphasizing the doctrine of eternal security.

Unfortunately, that is exactly what is happening. The doctrine of perseverance has been replaced with the doctrine of eternal security. The end of that mistake has brought us to the mess we are in today.

Perseverance is the doctrine that teaches you’re eternally secure because God will continue to work perseverance in your life. “[B]eing confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Php 1:6 NKJV).

Eternal security teaches once saved always saved because you are kept by the power of God. This is a true statement, however, the idea of being kept does not mean kept in righteous by those who proclaim this error. Rather it means kept regardless of their faith.

You are eternally secure if you are saved. God will keep you and never forsake you. However, that process involves your sanctification. Take no security in a life given over to sin; for the soul that sins must die.