

THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

XV. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

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that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; I John 2:19; "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us." Matthew 13:19-23;

that a special Providence watches over their welfare; Romans 8:28; "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Psalm 121:3; "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber." Hebrews 1:14; "Are they (God's angels) not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation." Psalm 34:7; "The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them." Illustration --Missionary traveling through bad lands; The Lord keeping me from falling down stairs onto a concrete slab!

that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto eternal salvation, I Peter 1:5; "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." Philippians 1:6; "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." John 10:28-29; "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all: and no man is able to 'pluck them out of my Father's hand.'" Romans 8:35-39;

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