

DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

John 10:25-30

INTRODUCTION:

A genuinely saved person cannot lose their salvation. A genuinely saved person cannot do anything to become unsaved. However, salvation is not a license to sin. It should not be used as an excuse for backsliding or disobedience to God.

- The Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand" (John 10:28-29b).
- Eternal Security is also known as **Once Saved Always Saved** (OSAS).

I. Biblical Truths About Salvation

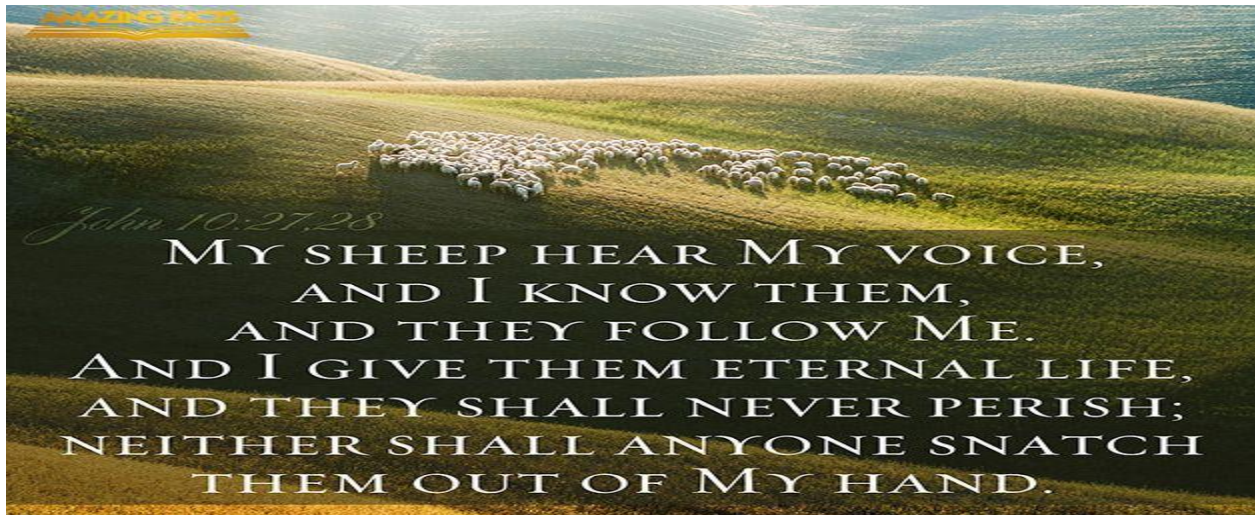
- A. Salvation is of the Lord** (Ps 89:26; Jonah 2:9; Luke 3:6; Rev 7:10)
- B. Salvation is a Gift from God** (Rom 6:23)
- C. Salvation is by Grace Alone, through Faith Alone, and in Christ Jesus Alone** (John 3:16; Eph 2:8-9; John 14:6; Acts 4:12).
- D. Salvation is Not of Works** (Rom 11:6; Eph 2:9; Titus 3:5)
- E. Salvation is Eternal-Everlasting** (John 3:15, 16, 18, 36).
Eternal Life can never end. It is everlasting regardless of the Believer's behavior.
- F. Salvation is Available to All** (John 3:15; Rom 10:13; 2 Pet 3:9)
- G. Salvation Cannot be Lost** (John 3:16; 3:36; 5:24; 6:39, 47; 10:28)
- H. Salvation is God's Will** (John 6:39)
- I. Salvation is Indestructible** – "incorruptible and undefiled" (1 Pet 1:3-5).

II. Jesus is the Only Source of Salvation

- A.** "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **Jesus**: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt 1:21).
- B. Jesus is the Savior** (Luke 2:11).
- C. Jesus 'came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance'** (Luke 5:32).
- D. Jesus, "is come to seek and save that which was lost"** (Luke 19:10).
- E. Jesus "is the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world"** (John 1:29).
- F. Jesus was exalted by God for the forgiveness of sin** (Acts 5:31).
- G. It is "through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved"** (Acts 15:11).
- H. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved"** (Acts 16:31).
- I. "Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us"** (1 Cor 5:7).
- J. "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus"** (Gal 3:26).
- K. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"** (1 Tim 1:15).
- L. Christ, gave himself a ransom for all"** (1 Tim 2:6)
- M. Jesus is able to save the uttermost** (Heb 7:25)
- N. Jesus is "the author and finisher of our faith"** (Heb 12:2).
- O. "The blood of Jesus ... cleanseth us from all sin"** (1 John 1:7).
- P. Jesus "is the propitiation (satisfaction) for our sins"** (1 John 2:2; 4:10).
- Q. "The father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world"** (1 John 5:14).
- R. "Jesus Christ ... washed us from our sins in His own blood"** (Rev 1:5; 1 Cor 15:1-4).

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Scriptures teach that if we have sincerely placed our trust in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the Eternal Salvation of our souls, then our Salvation is Eternally Secure. There is no human “formula” which can either codify or nullify it.
- **“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph 2:8-9).**
- B. Watchman Nee tells about a new convert who came in deep distress to see him. “No matter how much I pray, no matter how hard I try, I simply cannot seem to be faithful to my Lord. I think I’m losing my salvation.” Nee said, “Do you see this dog here? He is my dog. He is house-trained; he never makes a mess; he is obedient; he is a pure delight to me. Out in the kitchen I have a son, a baby son. He makes a mess, he throws his food around, he fouls his clothes, he is a total mess. But who is going to inherit my kingdom? Not my dog; my son is my heir. You are the Jesus Christ’s heir because it is for you that He died.” We are Christ’s heirs, not through our perfection but by means of His grace (Watchman Nee).
- C. According to Adrian Rogers, “Eternal Security is like a strong rubber band that God puts around you when you get saved. You may stray away, but He keeps drawing you back.”
- D. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)



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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).