

Eternal Security



John 10:28+29

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Memory Verse

Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Now that I'm saved can I ever lose my salvation?

John 6:37

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

🔑 Under no circumstances will God throw you out of His family.

John 10:27-29

²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of the Father's hand.

🔑 No man can cause you to lose your salvation, because God your Father is greater than all men.



Can I do something to lose my salvation?

Ephesians 2:8+9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast

Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them."

James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one *point*, he has become guilty of all.

Galatians 2:21

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

🔑 Salvation is by grace through faith, and not by works. It is a GIFT from God. No man can lose his salvation on his own, because no man earned his salvation. If we had to do anything to earn or keep our salvation, we would easily loose it and Jesus' death would have been a waste!



Okay, God won't cast me out, no man can cause me to lose my salvation, and I can't lose it myself, but is there anything else that can cause me to lose my salvation?

 No! Romans 8:38-39 says, "For I am convinced that neither..."

- "Death" - You can't lose your salvation when you die !
- "Life" - You can't lose your salvation while you are alive !
- "Angels" - Angels can't take your salvation away from you !
- "Principalities" - The government can't take your salvation away from you !
- "Powers" - Satan can't take your salvation away from you !
- "Things present" - Nothing in the present can take your salvation away from you !
- "Things to come" - Nothing in the future can take your salvation away from you !
- "Height" - Nothing above you can take your salvation away from you !
- "Depth" - Nothing under you can take your salvation away from you !
- "Nor any created thing" - ...you are probably getting the point by now !

"... will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."



How is it possible that I can never lose my salvation?

John 1:12-13

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

 Because your relationship with God is now a father/ son relationship by birth.

1 John 5:11-13

¹¹ And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Revelation 20:15

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Ephesians 1:13

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

🔑 When you were born physically, the government required that a record be made of your birth, called a birth certificate. When you were spiritually born again God also, in a way, made a record of your spiritual birth, and your spiritual birth is sealed by the Holy Spirit.



How can I be sure that I am really saved?

🔑 The Gospel of John and the letter of 1st John was written to help you with this...

1 John 5:13

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What if I don't feel saved?

1 John 3:20

in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things.

🔑 Your salvation is not based on your feelings. It is based upon the objective, factual truth of the Word of God.

NOTES

Lesson #2

(Motiveer jou antwoorde met 'n proefteks so vêr moontlik)



What is the promise we can claim in **John 6:37**?



According to **John 10:27-29**, why can no man take your salvation from you?



"We can do nothing to lose our salvation."

What do the following verses say about this statement?

Ephesians 2:8+9

2 Timothy 1:12

Galatians 2:21



According to **Romans 8:38-39** is there anything that can separate us from God's love?



What do the following verses teach us concerning the promise of eternal life?

1 John 3:20

Titus 1:2

1 John 2:25
