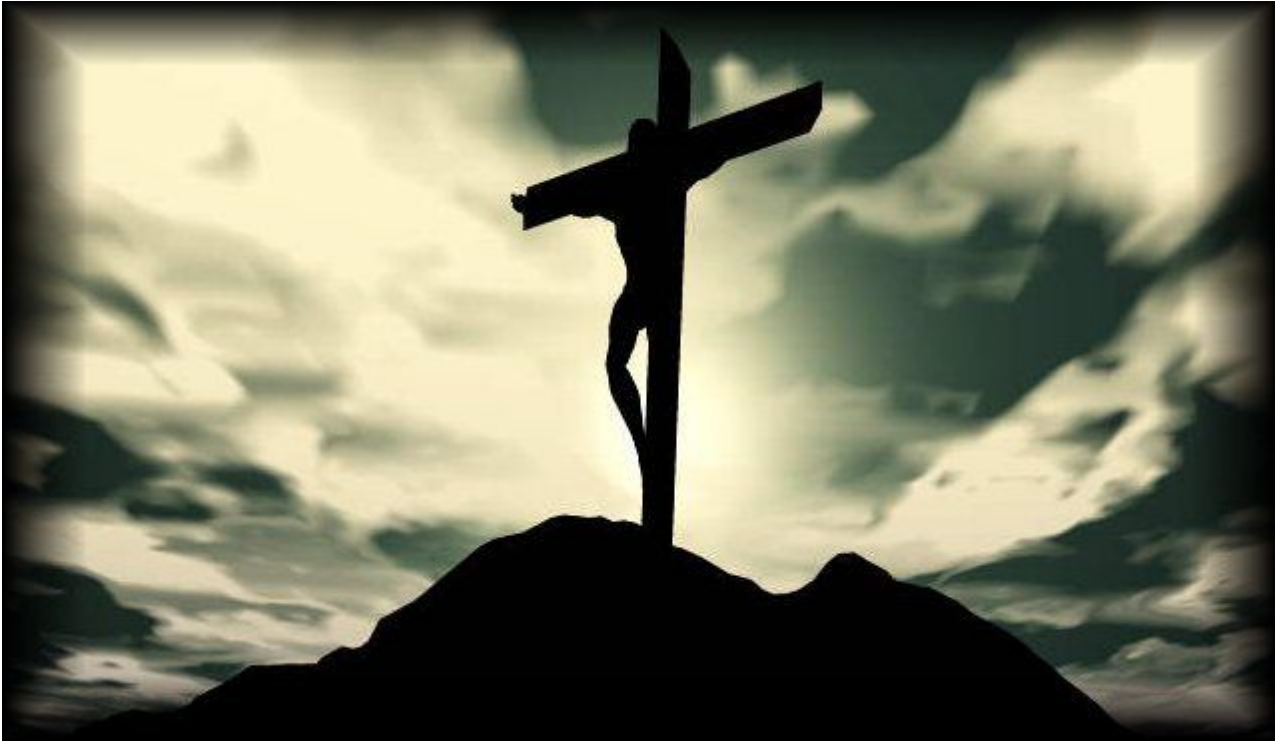


## Eternal Security



### **Absolute assurance is possible.**

- John 6:40 HCSB For this is the will of My Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."
- Romans 8:29-30 HCSB For those He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those He predestined, He also called; and those He called, He also justified; and those He justified, He also glorified.

### **Salvation does not depend on the repentant sinner.**

- 1 Corinthians 1:28-31 HCSB God has chosen the world's insignificant and despised things--the things viewed as nothing--so He might bring to nothing the things that are viewed as something, 29 so that no one can boast in His presence. 30 But from Him you are in Christ Jesus, who for us became wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written: The one who boasts must boast in the Lord.
- Ephesians 2:8-10 HCSB For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift-- 9 not from works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are His creation--created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.
- Titus 3:5 HCSB He saved us--not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

### **There is no condemnation for the repentant sinner.**

- Romans 8:1-2 HCSB Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus, 2 because the Spirit's law of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

- John 3:18 HCSB Anyone who believes in Him is not judged, but anyone who does not believe is already judged, because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God.

### **The repentant sinner is a new creation.**

- Ephesians 2:10 HCSB For we are His creation--created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them.
- 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 HCSB From now on, then, we do not know anyone in a purely human way. Even if we have known Christ in a purely human way, yet now we no longer know Him like that. 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

### **Eternal life is a present possession for those who repent.**

- John 5:24 HCSB "I assure you: Anyone who hears My word and believes Him who sent Me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life.
- 1 John 5:11-13 HCSB And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 The one who has the Son has life. The one who doesn't have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

### **The repentant sinner is perfected forever.**

- Hebrews 10:14 HCSB For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are sanctified.
- Hebrews 10:17 HCSB He adds: I will never again remember their sins and their lawless acts.
- 1 Corinthians 1:30 HCSB But from Him you are in Christ Jesus, who for us became wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption,

### **Jesus prayed that the repentant sinner would be kept. We are kept by His high priestly prayer.**

- Luke 22:31-32 HCSB "Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."
- John 17:9 HCSB I pray for them. I am not praying for the world but for those You have given Me, because they are Yours.
- John 17:11-12 HCSB I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by Your name that You have given Me, so that they may be one as We are one. 12 While I was with them, I was protecting them by Your name that You have given Me. I guarded them and not one of them is lost, except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture may be fulfilled.
- John 17:20-21 HCSB I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in Me through their message. 21 May they all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I am in You. May they also be one in Us, so the world may believe You sent Me.

### **That prayer was definitely heard by the Father for He always listens to the Son.**

- John 11:42 HCSB I know that You always hear Me, but because of the crowd standing here I said this, so they may believe You sent Me."

### **The repentant sinner is held in the Master's hands and cannot be cast out or perish.**

- John 6:37 HCSB Everyone the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never cast out.
- John 10:27-30 HCSB My sheep hear My voice, I know them, and they follow Me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish--ever! No one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all. No one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

### **God declares him to be dead to the law of salvation by works.**

- Romans 7:4 HCSB Therefore, my brothers, you also were put to death in relation to the law through the crucified body of the Messiah, so that you may belong to another--to Him who was raised from the dead--that we may bear fruit for God.

### **The law of salvation by works has no jurisdiction over him.**

- Galatians 3:13 HCSB Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, because it is written: Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.

### **God refuses to impute sin to him.**

- Romans 4:1-8 HCSB What then can we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found? 2 If Abraham was justified by works, then he has something to brag about--but not before God. 3 For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him for righteousness. 4 Now to the one who works, pay is not considered as a gift, but as something owed. 5 But to the one who does not work, but believes on Him who declares righteous the ungodly, his faith is credited for righteousness. 6 Likewise, David also speaks of the blessing of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: 7 How happy those whose lawless acts are forgiven and whose sins are covered! 8 How happy the man whom the Lord will never charge with sin!
- Hebrews 10:17-18 HCSB He adds: I will never again remember their sins and their lawless acts. 18 Now where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.

### **He has been sealed by the Spirit to the Day of Redemption.**

- Ephesians 1:13 HCSB In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation--in Him when you believed--were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.
- Ephesians 4:30 HCSB And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit, who sealed you for the day of redemption.

### **He has been united to Christ.**

- Ephesians 5:30-32 HCSB since we are members of His body. 31 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. 32 This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church.
- Colossians 3:3-4 HCSB For you have died, and your life is hidden with the Messiah in God. 4 When the Messiah, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

### **Christ's work has become his.**

- Romans 6:3-5 HCSB Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism

into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life. 5 For if we have been joined with Him in the likeness of His death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of His resurrection.

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 HCSB He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

**He is confirmed to the end.**

- 1 Corinthians 1:8-9 HCSB He will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful; by Him you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**He is preserved to the heavenly kingdom.**

- 2 Timothy 4:18 HCSB The Lord will rescue me from every evil work and will bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom. To Him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.
- Jude 1:1 HCSB Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ, and a brother of James: To those who are the called, loved by God the Father and kept by Jesus Christ.

**He is kept by the power of God.**

- 1 Peter 1:5-6 HCSB who are being protected by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 You rejoice in this, though now for a short time you have had to be distressed by various trials

**We are the inseparable objects of God's love.**

- Romans 8:38-39 HCSB For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

The eternal salvation of the believer is one of the clearest doctrines of the Bible. To deny it, and teach a salvation by works, or teach salvation is KEPT by our works, is to nullify the grace of God.