



CAN I LOSE MY SALVATION?- THE DOCTRINE OF ETERNAL SECURITY

John 10:27-29 (KJV)

²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

²⁹ My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

1) Salvation is secure because of God's power.

1 Peter 1:4-5 (KJV)

⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

⁵ Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 6:37-39 (KJV)

³⁷ All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

³⁸ For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

³⁹ And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

2) Salvation is secure because of the Holy Spirit of promise.

Ephesians 4:30 (KJV)

³⁰ And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Ephesians 1:12-15 (KJV)

¹² That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

¹³ In whom ye also *trusted*, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

¹⁴ Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

3) Salvation is secure because of preservation.

Psalms 37:28 (KJV)

²⁸ For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

4) Salvation is secure because of the promise of eternal life.

John 3:16-17 (KJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

¹⁷ For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Titus 1:1-2 (KJV)

¹ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness;

² In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

5) Salvation is secure because of justification.

Romans 5:1 (KJV)

¹ Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

6) Salvation is secure because of the new birth.

John 3:3 (KJV)

³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

1 Peter 1:23 (KJV)

²³ Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

7) Salvation is secure because of the finished work of Christ.

Hebrews 9:11-14 (KJV)

¹¹ But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building;

¹² Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.

¹³ For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

¹⁴ How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

8) Salvation is secure because of the promise of adoption.

Galatians 4:5 (KJV)

⁵ To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Romans 8:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

CONCLUSION

There are possessors of Christ, there are professors of Christ, and there are pretenders of Christ. Examine your faith!

2 Corinthians 13:5 (KJV)

⁵ Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?