IS ETERNAL SALVATION FOREVER or CAN IT BE LOST? Pt. 3

A. DEFINING the ISSUE and ITS IMPORTANCE.

- **B.** SEARCHING the SCRIPTURES together regarding your ETERNAL SECURITY. *If you have trusted in Christ alone, your salvation is eternal and secure because:*
 - 1. Once you have been born again, you are a CHILD OF GOD forever. (John 1:11-13; 1 John 3:1-2)
 - 2. Once you have eternal life, eternal life lasts FOREVER. (John 3:14-16)
 - 3. If sins CANNOT ultimately condemn the unbeliever, HOW CAN sin condemn you the believer? (Jn 3:17-18)
 - 4. The options are that either you PRESENTLY POSSESS eternal life, or you have NEVER possessed it. (John 3:36)
 - 5. If you could lose your salvation, you would spiritually THIRST AGAIN and Christ promises that believers SHALL NEVER THIRST having EVERLASTING LIFE. (John 4:13-14)
 - 6. Jesus Christ has promised that you SHALL NOT COME into condemnation but have PASSED from spiritual death into spiritual life. (John 5:24)
 - 7. Once you enter God's family, Jesus Christ has promised NEVER to cast you out. (John 6:35-37)
 - 8. It is God's will for you to NEVER be lost again. (John 6:38-40)
 - 9. Jesus Christ promises that you will NEVER PERISH FOREVER. (John 10:27-28)
 - 10. Jesus Christ promises that NO ONE can snatch you out of Christ's hand in the present, nor out of the Father's hand in the future. (John 10:28-30)
 - 11. It is impossible for God to LIE and BREAK His salvation guaranteed promises to you. (Romans 3:4; 5:8-10; Titus 1:2)
 - 12. God has determined that all believers WILL BE GLORIFIED in the future. (Romans 8:28-30)
 - 13. As a believer, God is for you, and CHRIST'S death, resurrection, ascension, and intercession / advocacy for you secures that NO ONE can indict you in the FUTURE or condemn you in the PRESENT. (Romans 8:31-34; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1-2; Revelation 12:9,10)
 - 14. NO ONE and NOTHING can separate the believer from the special & unconditional love of God which is in Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:35-39)
 - 15. Salvation is a GIFT from God, and it will never be REVOKED. (Romans 6:23, 11:29)
 - 16. Believers are ACCEPTED, REDEEMED, AND FORGIVEN by God's grace at the moment of faith in Christ alone and this cannot be reversed. (Ephesians 1:6-7)
 - 17. All believers are SEALED with the HOLY SPIRT to the day of redemption. (Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30)
 - 18. Your salvation is not OBTAINED or MAINTAINED by your holy life or works. (Eph. 2:8-10)

- **19. Your salvation is a PERMANENT reality. (Ephesians 2:8)**
- 20. God sees your citizenship ALREADY being in HEAVEN. (Philippians 3:20-21a)
- 21. The believer's life is now permanently HIDDEN with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)
- 22. When Christ (who is our life) appears, then all believers will APPEAR WITH HIM in glory. (Col. 3:4)
- 23. All believers have died with Christ and therefore God promises they will also ______. (2 Tim. 2:11)
- 24. Though believers may be faithless or unfaithful to Jesus after they have been saved from sin's penalty, He will ______ to them and to His promises. (2 Tim. 2:12-13)
- 25. Believers are ______ because of Christ's finished work. (Hebrews 10:10-14)
- 26. Christ promises believers that He will ______ them. (Hebrews 13:5)
- 27. Believers are forever _____ by the _____ of God, not by their repentance from sins, holy life, faithful perseverance, etc. (1 Pet 1:3-9)
 - How is our inheritance described?
 - What is guaranteed along with this inheritance?
 - How does one receive this inheritance and its guarantees?
 - What does this passage distinguish that you must recognize and embrace? {1 Peter 1:3-7}
- 28. God promises that _____ of the believer's sins are judicially ______ forever before God the moment they trust in Christ alone. (Psalm 103:12; Col. 2:13)
- 29. Though Christians fall, they will _____ be utterly cast down for the ______ them with His hand. (Psalm 37:23-24)
- 30. Although believers may lose their ______ in Heaven for failing to faithfully serve Jesus Christ, God ______ they will still be ______ forever. (1 Corinthians 3:11-15) Why is this the case?
 - How does this apply to you and me?