

BEST VERSES ON ETERNAL SECURITY ~ ~ ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

{Belinda's comments}

John 3:3 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.

SALVATION IS A GIFT FROM GOD

John 4:10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the **gift of God**, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the **gift of God** is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the **gift of God**:

{God does not take back what he has freely given.}

SALVATION IS OF FAITH NOT BY WORKS

Romans 4:5 But to him that **worketh not, but believeth** on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by **faith**, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace are ye saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God:

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them **to the uttermost that come unto God by him**, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Ro 9:11 (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, **not of works**, but of him that calleth;)

Eph 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: **Not of works**, lest any man should boast.

{Any works that are done, is after salvation, to show you have been saved and witness to others so they can be saved, also.}

OUR HOPE IS IN JESUS; NOT OURSELVES

Romans 8:24 For **we are saved by hope**: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Hebrews 6:18-20 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which **hope** we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

[This is a trusting hope. Not, a wished-for hope]

OUR SALVATION IS SEALED

Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby **ye are sealed** unto the day of redemption.

2 Corinthians 1:20-22 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath anointed us, is God; **Who hath also sealed us**, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

Eph 1:11-13 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. 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**,

GOD GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE

John 3:16-18 - 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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 5:24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath **everlasting** life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 10:27-29 - My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; And I give unto them **eternal** life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any [man] pluck

them out of my hand. My Father, which gave [them] me, is greater than all; and no [man] is able to pluck [them] out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one.

1 John 5:10-13 - He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. wer And this is the record, that God hath given to us **eternal** life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; [and] he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have **eternal** life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

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eternal -adjective - lasting or existing forever; without end or beginning.
synonyms 1. permanent, unending, endless, everlasting, perpetual - imply lasting or going on without ceasing.

WE CAN DO NOTHING TO LOSE OUR SALVATION

Jeremiah 32:40 And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put my fear in their hearts, **that they shall not depart from me.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, **all things are become new.**

{And if that was not enough, God, Himself, will keep us from falling away by The Holy Spirit nudging us to keep us in the way!}

GOD WILL KEEP US FROM FALLING

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that **he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it]** until the day of Jesus Christ:

Psalms 97:10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he **preserveth the souls of his saints**; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

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1 Peter 1:5 Who are **kept** by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Jude 24-25 Now unto **him that is able to keep you from falling,** and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

{ Our sure salvation is based on who God is and not on our ability to stay saved}.

GOD (JESUS) WILL NOT LOSE US (OR THROW US AWAY)

John 6:37 - All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me **I will in no wise cast out.**

John 6:39 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.

Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

NOTHING CAN TAKE US AWAY FROM GOD

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2 Corinthians 1:22- 25- Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Ephesians 1:**13-14** 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, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

IT IS GOD'S SALVATION! Not ours.

GN 49:18 I have waited for **thy salvation**, O LORD.

Ps 51:12 Restore unto me the joy of **thy salvation**; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

I know, I see all those verses that sound like you can lose your salvation. And, most people who believe so say that you make that choice when you go so far from God that you can no longer be 'classed' as saved and condemn your soul back to going to hell. How I believe the Bible (as I study and read through it each time) explains that if you get that far, then you were not really saved in the first place. As in the seed did not take root and grow, producing fruit.

Mt 13:19-23 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it;

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

REMEMBER:

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NOTE: I am not a preacher and have not gone to Bible College or anything like that. These are just my thoughts as I read through the Bible and study it for myself. Belinda