

# Eternal Security of the Believer Is It by Faith Alone?

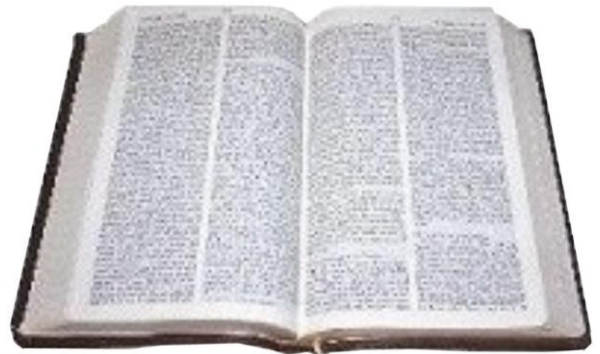
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1 John 5:10-13, "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal 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."

If you think you can lose your salvation, you are calling God a liar! Eternal Security of the Believer is from the fact that you were given as a free gift "ETERNAL LIFE"! Now tell me: WHEN does Eternal Life END?

Look at these verses very carefully...

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NEXT VERSE:

1 John 5:11, "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

If you do NOT believe this record, you are making a LIAR out of God!

Read it again if you must, but God is NOT a Liar! God gave me Eternal Life and it will NEVER END!

NEXT VERSE:

1 John 5:12, "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Now, this verse is really easy! Look all ONE syllable words even! You CAN'T miss it! Even a child can get this!!!

NEXT VERSE:

1 John 5:13, "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."

NOW, do you or don't you KNOW that you HAVE Eternal Life?

Well? God isn't a liar and God just told you in His record that you KNOW that you HAVE Eternal Life! Now, do you KNOW or do you NOT KNOW?

If you say you can lose it, then it is not Eternal Life... it is the same life you had when you were LOST! AND you are calling God a LIAR!

READ that AGAIN and AGAIN... Pray over that for a few days, weeks, months or Years until you GET IT!



If you think you can LOSE your ETERNAL LIFE, you may NOT even have it! Think about it! Your salvation is NOT in things; it is NOT in what you have done, or what you have NOT done. Salvation is a PERSON!

You MUST receive HIM!

John 1:12, "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

If you are counting on what you have DONE or what you DON'T DO for your salvation or keeping your salvation then you are LOST! That is a works salvation set up in your imagination and is NOT REAL!

It is NOT FAITH ALONE! It is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone!

John 8:24, "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

Acts 16:31, "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

FAITH ALONE never saved ANYONE! You can have faith alone is a net that is supposed to catch you when you jump off a swing! AND??? What if it was not properly installed? What if the net had a bad spot (rotten) and when you hit that spot it broke! Faith ALONE is nonsense!

Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

But if you still believe you can lose your salvation consider this. WHY would you be able to lose your salvation? Not for any unrighteousness right? Why then? If you lose it because of any unrighteousness, then you are counting on your righteousness to save you and keep you saved!

That is Israel's problem. Self-righteousness!

Romans 10:3-4, "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

You think you are right and God is wrong! But you would not come out and actually say that!

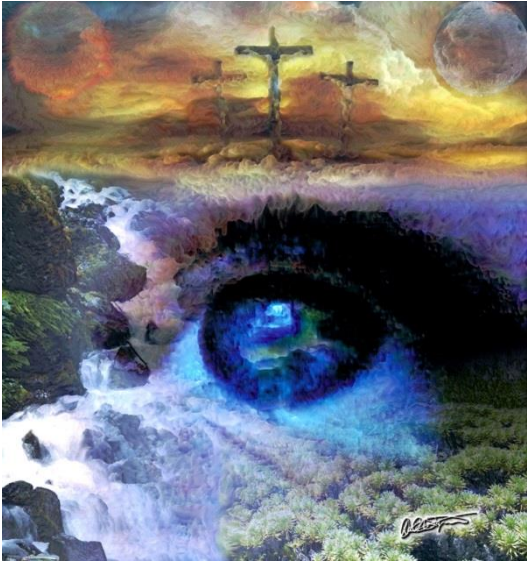
2 Corinthians 5:17-21, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

You MUST come to this realization, that you are actually NO GOOD!

Romans 3:19-23, "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

BUT, God made a way for you to get in on the best deal EVER!





Romans 3:24-28, "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

I will end with that last verse repeated again because it is a really good conclusion.

Romans 3:28, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."

Faith Alone is misplaced unless it is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone!

## The End



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