

John 10:27-30



SUBJECT: The Eternal
Security of the Believer

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The Eternal Security of the Believers.
The Preservation of the Saints.
Once-saved, always saved.

Definition of Terms.

"Saved": Not to heaven. If fall into hell, not saved.
Not those who go down on one side, join a ch.
cf. Matt. 7:21 "Not everyone... but, but..."

The saved are those who are united by faith to Christ. They will finally attain to everlasting life.
God's side: election, predestination
His side: voluntary continuance = perseverance.

They are his sheep who hear his voice, trust in him.

They have eternal life. will never perish:

Saved persons have eternal life - that is declared by Scripture in John above.

1. Because of the Word and Promises of God.

(1) { Jn. 10:28, 29 } { Heb. 6:13, 16-19 }
Jn 3:16; 5:24

(2) { Natural life is sustained by God. Acts 17:28 }
Spiritual " " " " I Th. 1:2, 3-5
Jude 24

The calling and electing of God are without repentance
as "How firm a foundation"

2. Because of what was done to secure
salvation for us.

What did God do? many think sent Jesus to teach
men how they might become better men better, day after
day, until after awhile they are saved safe, because
they are perfectly well-behaved. visit of Christendom -

But no. when God got ready to perform something
for our salvation, He did it perfectly, finished it completely.
The work of Christ, a finished work. "it is finished!"

That alone - not that and what you ^{may do} ~~can do~~,
^{hope to do}

Eph. 2:8

g. This is a 500 ring. "let me give you 50¢" I yield;
you go home, bought, "a bargain; paid 50¢" No;
"it's 1/2¢"

Our part - just to receive it. take it

If dependant upon me, could never be
comfortable about it. I may fail, falter, fall.

But Jesus - He will never
That's what makes it safe - you can trust Jesus.
Safety rests with Christ - a finished, completed work.

my treasure is heaven, I lay up. matt. 6:20
my salvation is gift - depends upon Jesus.

3. Because of what Jesus is doing today,
John 4:14-16; 7:25 Rom 5:10

We haven't trusted & used, systems, institutions.
" have trusted - Jesus, alive forever
keys of death, held Rev 1:18

4. Because of what has made us;
children of God.

John 1: 12, 13; 3: 5
I Jn 3: 8, 9

" Cannot "unborn" a child. Undo it.
Cannot get away from God if His child.
Overt - sin - prodigal - but come back.
get saved.

24 { Holy Spirit I Cor 12: 13
if can be taken out, it is not there. *personal idea from I Cor 12: 13*

The unregenerate fall away.

a person - possibly felt strong conviction
life made bitter by afflictions.

An Arminian

a sinner, loving the wrong world.

But the regenerate never completely.

Spurgeon: "The believer, like a man on ship-
board, may fall again & again on deck, but
he will never fall overboard."
in Simon Peter

(a) That man we want to see in Sweetwater. who
was the only I would have come to that! miserably,
and say, want to come back."

(b) That Louisville boy, stock yards man - boy
wanted to go to Chicago - the Baptist light, partly
with a wife, glad. Father - "he'll come back." for the
house - father no attraction. "as thought ... to
work ... make .. make good. Never again.

(c) The mallard duck started to jump

a sheep
a boy.

with some duck in La.