

Assurance and Security of Salvation

Tough Question (Session 4) - How do I know that I am Saved? Can a Christian lose their salvation? Starting strong and falling away.

I. Introduction

1. The **three most important questions** that a sinful person can ask a Holy and righteous God is how -
 - a. Can I _____?
 - b. Can I _____?
 - c. Can I _____?

II. Understanding the Nature of Salvation

1. Essential to any *real assurance* of salvation is a *clear understanding* of what Jesus did in _____. Our salvation depends upon a _____ without any human merit.
2. Salvation is _____ a *work of man for God*, but a *work of God for man*.
3. Jesus died for our sins and his death is more than enough to pay our sin debt.
4. Once you understand that _____ from God which -
 - a. Cannot be _____
 - b. Cannot be obtained by _____
 - c. Cannot be _____
 - d. But is only available as a gift from God to all who receive it by _____
5. Scriptures
 - a. **Romans 6:23**
 - b. **John 10:27-28**
 - c. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

III. Accepting the Promises of the Bible

1. Having confidence that the Bible is true and its promises about salvation are true is _____ to our _____.

2. God's assurance to the believer was written to the _____ and _____ alike. (**1 Corinthians 3:1**)
3. Life experiences vary from one person to the next, and our own feelings/emotions are constantly changing, but the_____.
4. Scripture on **assurance** – **1 John 5:10-13**
5. Scriptures on **eternal security**
 - a. Infinite _____ of God – **John 10:29**
 - b. Infinite _____ of God – **John 3:16, Romans 5:7-10**
 - c. The _____ of Christ – **1 John 2:2**
 - d. The Work of Christ in _____ – **Hebrews 7:23-25**
 - e. The _____ of the Holy Spirit – **Ephesians 1:13-14**