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ETERNAL SECURITY**LESSON 2**

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**"Now That I Am Saved,
Can I Ever Lose My Salvation?"**

Once an individual has settled the question of salvation as the Bible declares it, "by grace through faith In Jesus Christ," it is imperative that he understands how that decision has affected his entire life.

In lesson one, we learned that there are only two spiritual families on this earth, God's and the devil's. We learned that we were born into the devil's family at the time of our physical birth, and we are born into God's family when we receive Jesus Christ as our Savior. (John 1:12-13) In this lesson, we will discuss the state of the new believer in God's family, and from biblical facts, settle the question of the eternal security of the Christian.

Yes, once saved, always saved. That's what God's says in the Bible and He cannot lie. Titus 1:2

1. Study the testimony of the Lord Jesus Himself on this subject.
 - Jesus Christ promises that,... "him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out. " (John 6.37) God will not cast us out of his family under any circumstances.
 - John 10:27-29 makes it clear that no man can cause us to lose our salvation, because God your Father is greater than all men.
2. Okay, God won't cast us out, and no man can take our salvation, but what about us? Can we do something to lose our salvation?
 - Salvation is by grace through faith, and not by works. It is a GIFT from God. No man can lose his salvation on his own, because no man earned his salvation on his own. Ephesians 2:8-9
 - People believe that they need to keep the law of God in order to be in God's good favor, but Galatians 3:10 and James 2:10 tell us if we had to do anything to earn His favor or keep salvation, we would lose it easily. Yet, 2 Timothy 1:12 assures us it is Jesus Christ who keeps us, not we ourselves.
 - Galatians 2:21 states clearly that if we could become righteous by anything we do, then Jesus Christ's death was a waste.

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3. God won't cast us out, no man can cause us to lose our salvation, and we can't lose it ourselves, but is there anything else that can cause us to lose our salvation? "NO"

Romans 8:38-39 says, "For I am persuaded that neither...

- Death - We can't lose it when we die.
- Life - We can't lose it while we are alive.
- Angels can't take it from us.
- Principalities - Evil spirits can't take it from us.
- Powers - The devil can't cause us to lose it.
- Things present- Nothing happening right now can take it away.
- Things to come- Nothing in the future can make us lose it.
- Height - Nothing above us can affect it.
- Depth- Nothing below us can affect it.
- NOR ANY OTHER CREATURE shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. Why is this?

- Because our relationship with God is now a father/son relationship by birth. Review John 1:12-13.
- When we were born physically, there was a record made of our birth called a birth certificate. When we were born again, another record was made. 1 John 5:11-13.
- Our birth certificate was marked with a seal. Our spiritual birth is sealed by the Holy Spirit of God. Ephesians 1:13, 4:30.

5. We will be our father's sons for eternity because we were born of his seed. We could leave the country, disown each other, change our name, and never see him or hear from him or even think of him the rest of our life; but it will never change the fact that he is our father.

- The same is true of our Heavenly Father. We can die, but we **can never** be unborn. Our birth is fixed forever, both physically and spiritually, and even God Himself cannot change that fact.

6. Basic questions.

- How can we know for sure we are saved? The epistle of 1 John is written for this purpose of assurance. 1 John 5:13 says, "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... "A new Christian should make 1 John a primary focal point to help him/her grow and to settle this issue.

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- What if we don't feel saved?
 - a. Our salvation is not based on feelings. It is based upon the objective factual truth of the word of God. 1 John 3:20 says, *"For if our heart condemn us (we think or feel lost), God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.* God knows if we are saved, even if we don't.
 - b. Titus 1: 2 says. In hope of eternal life, which GOD, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;
 - c. If it is our desire to grow in the Lord, we must settle this issue of eternal security. Think of it this way. If we had to keep ourselves in God's favor from birth to death, how would we do that? We couldn't. Leave it up to God. He can.

7. JUST BELIEVE WHAT GOD HAS SAID! 1 John 2:25

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1. What is the promise that we can claim in John 6:37?
2. From John 10:27-29, we should understand that no man can cause us to lose our salvation. Why is this?
3. We cannot do anything ourselves that would cause us to lose our salvation. What can we learn from the following verses to support this?
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - 2 Timothy 1: 12
 - Galatians 2:21
4. Is there anything at all that can separate us from the love of GOD?
5. Romans 8:38 -39 shows us that we have received the love of God in _____
6. What scripture reference promises that we can know we have eternal life?
7. What do the following verses teach us concerning the promise of Eternal Life?

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- 1 John 3: 20
 - Titus 1: 2
 - 1 John 2: 25
8. What will hinder us growing in the Lord?
9. How do we know that we are eternally secure, sealed by the Holy Spirit of God?
10. Briefly explain the primary purpose of this lesson.



Scripture memorization

Ephesians 2:8-9, 1 John 2:25, 1 John 5:13

Write out these verses on the back on this page or on a separate piece of paper.

True/False

- We must keep God's Laws to keep our salvation.
- If we sin after we are born again, we will not lose our salvation.
- Eternal Security is Eternal.

Write any questions you may have concerning the subjects in this lesson.