

**Once Saved,
Always Saved**

Your Salvation is Forever

What did you *do* to be saved? Nothing.

You believed the gospel.

What can you do to *lose* that salvation?

Nothing. Ever.

We need to start at the beginning. How is a person saved? Anyone who believes that the Lord Jesus Christ took everyone's sins upon Himself, and died, was buried, and rose from the dead is saved.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (page 1075)

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: Jesus saved all men, but only those who believe receive the salvation.

Jesus saved all men, but only those who believe, *receive* the salvation.

1 Timothy 4:10 (page 1112)

For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

Salvation is a free gift. If a gift is not free, then it is not a gift.

Romans 5:18 (page 1054)

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one **the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (page 1093)

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.

Romans 6:23 (page 1055)

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

Grace also is unearned

Romans 11:6 (page 1059)

And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

God never takes back His gifts.

Romans 11:29 (page 1059)

For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

God always does what He says He will do.

Numbers 23:19 (page 168)

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

God never changes.

Malachi 3:6 (page 886)

For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed

You cannot “outsin” God’s grace.

Romans 5:19-21 (page 1054)

For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But **where sin abounded, grace did much more abound**: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has literally paid for—redeemed—us. We belong to Him.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (page 1068)

What? **know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price**: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 7:21-23 (page 1068)

Art thou called being a servant? care not for it:

but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather. For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. **Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.**

He has put down earnest on us.

Ephesians 1:14 (page 1092)

Which is the **earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession,** unto the praise of his glory.

The earnest is not money, it is the Holy Ghost.

2 Corinthians 5:5 (page 1080)

Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is **God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.**

We are sealed as Christ's until He meets us in the clouds of heaven.

2 Corinthians 1:22 (page 1078)

Who hath also **sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.**

Ephesians 1:13 (page 1092)

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,**

Ephesians 4:30 (page 1095)

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

Nothing, not even ourselves, can take us away from Christ.

Romans 8:38-39 (page 1056)

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.

We are already forgiven for all of our trespasses. Notice the past tense in the verses below.

Ephesians 4:32 (page 1095)

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as **God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.**

Colossians 2:13 (1102)

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, **having forgiven you all trespasses;**

Remember, Christ said "It is finished."

John 19:30 (page 1010)

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar,

he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

God considers us already with Christ in the heavens. Christ is there...

Ephesians 1:20 (page 1092)

Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

...and we are already there with Him. Notice the past tense of the verses below.

Ephesians 2:4-7 (page 1093)

But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even **when we were dead in sins**, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And **hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus**: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.