Understanding Salvation: Can It Be Lost?



A 7-day journey exploring the security of your salvation through Scripture, reflection, and prayer.





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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study on one of the most important questions a believer can ask: Can I lose my salvation? This study is designed to guide you through the Scriptures to understand the nature of salvation, God's promises, and what it means to live a life anchored in faith.

Many believers wrestle with doubts about their standing before God and whether their salvation is secure. These questions are not only natural but also essential for spiritual growth. Knowing the biblical truth about salvation provides peace, assurance, and motivation to live faithfully.

Over the next seven days, we will explore key passages from the New Testament that shed light on God's grace, the work of Jesus Christ, the role of faith, and the Holy Spirit's sealing work. You will be encouraged to reflect deeply, journal your thoughts, and pray for clarity and confidence in your relationship with God.

Let us embark on this journey with open hearts and minds, ready to discover the grace that secures us eternally.

















Your Verse

John 10:28 - "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:38–39 "Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- Ephesians 1:13–14 "...you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance."







Devotional: God's Unbreakable Grip on Your Salvation

In John 10:28, Jesus promises eternal life to His followers, assuring them that they will never perish nor be snatched away. This verse sets a strong foundation for understanding salvation's security. His power and protection mean that salvation is not dependent on our fluctuating feelings or actions but on His unchanging grace.

Paul reinforces this assurance in Romans 8, explaining that nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love. This is a powerful reminder that we are held firmly, not by our own strength, but by God's steadfast love.

Furthermore, Ephesians highlights that believers are sealed with the Holy Spirit, a guarantee of our inheritance. This sealing is a divine promise of security that transcends human weakness.

Let these truths comfort you today: your salvation is safeguarded by the loving hands of Jesus and secured by the Holy Spirit.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What insecurities do I have about my salvation, and how does Jesus' promise challenge them?
	How does knowing that I am sealed by the Holy Spirit change my view of my relationship with God?
3.	In what ways can I remind myself daily of the assurance God gives?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when you doubted your salvation and how Scripture helped restore your confidence.
2.	List verses that remind you of God's assurance and meditate on one each day.
	Describe what it means to you personally that no one can snatch you from Jesus' hand.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the assurance of salvation You have given to me through Jesus Christ. Help me to rest in Your promises and not be shaken by doubts. Fill me with Your Spirit to remind me daily that I am secure in Your hands. May I live with confidence and joy knowing my eternal home is safe with You. *Amen.* 🙏 🕡 🗬

















Your Verse

Ephesians 2:8 - "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—"

Supporting Scriptures

- Titus 3:5 "...He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."
- Romans 11:6 "And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace."







Devotional: Grace and Faith: The Foundation of Salvation

Ephesians 2:8 declares that salvation is a gift—by grace through faith, not by our own efforts. This is vital to understand if we are to believe that salvation can or cannot be lost. Since it is God's gift, not a transaction based on merit, it cannot be earned or forfeit by performance.

Titus reminds us that our salvation stems from God's mercy, underscoring that it is not a reward for good deeds. This frees us from the burden of earning our place and invites us to receive God's gift with humble gratitude.

Paul's words in Romans emphasize that grace excludes works. Any suggestion that salvation can be lost due to failure undermines this core truth.

By focusing on grace and faith, we can find peace that our salvation depends on God's unchanging mercy, not our flawed efforts.







Reflect and Apply

How does understanding salvation as a gift of grace affect my relationship with God?
Do I struggle with performance-based faith? How can I rely more fully on God's mercy?
What fears about losing salvation might stem from misunderstanding grace?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Reflect on how your faith began and the role grace played in it.
	Write about ways you might unintentionally try to earn God's favor and how you can surrender that.
3.	Consider what it means to live daily in gratitude for the gift of salvation.







Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for the gift of salvation that comes by grace through faith.

















Day 3:

The Role of Perseverance in Faith

Your Verse

Hebrews 3:14 - "We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 1:6 "...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
- James 2:17 "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."







Day 3:

The Role of Perseverance in Faith

Devotional: Faith's Journey: Persevering in Grace

Hebrews 3:14 tells us that believers share in Christ if we hold firmly to our original conviction. This encourages perseverance, highlighting the importance of continuing in faith. However, this command to persevere does not mean salvation is lost once true faith is found; rather, it shows the natural outcome of a living faith.

Paul assures us in Philippians that God will complete the work He has begun in us. This work includes growth and sanctification, moving us toward becoming more like Christ.

James emphasizes that faith without action is dead, pointing to the evidence of genuine faith through a transformed life.

Perseverance is the fruit of salvation, not its condition. Genuine faith bears fruit as it grows and matures.







Day 3: 🖓 The Role of Perseverance in Faith

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I understand perseverance in relation to salvation?
2.	What areas of my faith need strengthening to hold firm to my commitment to Christ?
	How can the promise of God completing His work encourage me in doubts or trials?







Day 3: 🖓 The Role of Perseverance in Faith

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a challenge to your faith and how you responded.
2.	Reflect on ways your faith has grown or persevered over time.
	List practical steps you can take to nurture perseverance in your spiritual life.







Day 3:

The Role of Perseverance in Faith

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the promise that You will complete the work You've started in me. Help me to persevere in faith, holding tightly to my commitment to You. Strengthen me when I am weak, and guide my steps so I may live out a faith that is true and fruitful. Sustain me by Your grace. *Amen.*











Day 4: Sealed by the Holy Spirit









Day 4: A Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 1:22 – "...God has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ephesians 4:30 "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."
- Romans 8:16 "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."







Day 4: A Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Devotional: God's Seal: The Spirit's Guarantee of Salvation

God's sealing of believers with the Holy Spirit is a divine guarantee of salvation and future inheritance. The seal is not just a mark but a pledged assurance. When God seals us, He marks us as His own, forever belonging to Him.

Paul warns believers not to grieve the Spirit, emphasizing His ongoing presence and involvement in our lives. The Spirit guides, convicts, and comforts, confirming that we truly belong to God.

Romans reminds us that the Spirit Himself confirms our adoption as God's children. This internal testimony brings peace and confidence, even amid doubts.

Understanding the seal of the Spirit helps us rest in God's unchanging commitment and love.







Day 4: 🖲 Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Reflect and Apply

1.	What does being sealed by the Holy Spirit mean to me personally?
2.	In what ways do I sense the Spirit's testimony in my life?
3.	How can I respond to the Spirit to avoid grieving Him?







Day 4: 🖲 Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Journaling Prompts

Reflect on moments when you clearly felt the Spirit's presence or guidance.
Write about how knowing you're sealed by the Spirit affects your confidence in salvation.
Identify any struggles with grieving the Spirit and pray for sensitivity toward Him.







Day 4: A Sealed by the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, thank You for sealing me as God's child. Help me to be aware of Your presence and to walk in obedience and joy. Teach me to listen to Your witness within my heart and to live in harmony with Your guidance. Protect me from grieving You and strengthen my faith. *Amen.* 🖰 🙏 🖘 😂

















Your Verse

Hebrews 6:4-6 - "It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened...if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Peter 2:20 "If they have escaped the corruption of the world but are again entangled... worse off than before."
- Galatians 5:4 "You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ."







Devotional: Understanding Warning Passages and True Faith

Warning passages like Hebrews 6:4-6 can be challenging and cause doubts about losing salvation. These verses describe serious consequences for falling away after having known the truth.

It's important to understand the context: the warnings often address false teachers or those who profess faith but do not truly belong. They serve as a sober call to self-examination and perseverance.

Likewise, 2 Peter talks about those who turn back to sin having known the way of righteousness, highlighting the danger of apostasy.

Galatians warns against relying on the law instead of grace, which causes separation from Christ.

These passages do not necessarily contradict salvation's security, but emphasize the importance of faith's authenticity and ongoing relationship with Christ.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do I reconcile warning passages with the promises of assurance?
2	Am I living in a way that confirms my faith is genuine?
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3.	What steps can I take to guard against falling away in heart or behavior?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about any fears or doubts these warning passages bring up and how Scripture addresses them.
2.	List ways your faith is authentic and grounded in Christ.
3.	Consider how you can protect your faith from being 'entangled' again in old patterns.







Prayer for Today

God, thank You for Your clear warnings that help protect my heart and faith.

Help me to examine myself honestly and remain steadfast in truth. Strengthen me to persevere and cling only to Jesus. Guard me from false teachings and the temptation to fall away. *Amen.* \square \bigwedge \lozenge

















Your Verse

Romans 8:1 – "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 John 5:13 "I write these things to you who believe...that you may know you have eternal life."
- John 5:24 "Whoever hears my word and believes...has eternal life and will not be judged."







Devotional: No Condemnation: Confidence in Christ's Work

Romans 8:1 assures believers there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus. This freedom from condemnation is the foundation of eternal security—because of who Jesus is and what He accomplished.

John's letter emphasizes that believers can know they have eternal life today, not just hope for it in the future. This is not presumptuous but grounded in faith and God's promises.

Jesus teaches in John 5:24 that hearing and believing His word grants eternal life and protects from judgment.

Living with this confidence allows us to embrace joy, courage, and boldness in our faith walk.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Do I truly believe there is no condemnation for me in Christ?
2.	How does this assurance affect my daily choices and attitude?
3.	What doubts or fears do I need to surrender to God today?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about what it means for you personally to live without condemnation.
2.	Reflect on ways your assurance of salvation can encourage others.
	Describe any barriers to fully trusting in this freedom and how to overcome them.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, thank You for the gift of no condemnation through Your sacrifice. Help me to embrace this freedom fully and live boldly as Your child. Remove all fear and doubt, and fill me with peace and confidence in Your love and grace. *Amen.* 🙌 💚 🙏 🔲







Day 7: XX Walking in Hope and Assurance









Day 7: 🞇 Walking in Hope and Assurance

Your Verse

1 Peter 1:5 – "Who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."

Supporting Scriptures

- John 6:37 "All those the Father gives me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I will never drive away."
- Philippians 3:20 "But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior from there."







Day 7: 💥 Walking in Hope and Assurance

Devotional: Hope Anchored in God's Eternal Promise

1 Peter assures us that faith shields us by God's power until the full salvation is revealed. This highlights not only present security but also future hope, as believers anticipate eternal glory.

Jesus promises in John 6 that everyone the Father gives Him will come and never be cast out. His invitation is open, and His welcome is assured.

Paul reminds us that our true citizenship is in heaven, encouraging us to live with eager anticipation and hope.

As we conclude this study, let us commit to walking with assurance, holding firm to faith, and resting in God's eternal promises.







Day 7: 🎇 Walking in Hope and Assurance

Reflect and Apply

	How does knowing you are shielded by God's power encourage your faith?
2.	What does it mean to you that you have citizenship in heaven?
3.	How can you live daily with the hope of Christ's return?







Day 7: 🎇 Walking in Hope and Assurance

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your hopes for the future as a believer.
2.	Reflect on how this study has affected your assurance of salvation.
3.	Create a prayer of thanksgiving for God's protection and promise.







Day 7: 🗱 Walking in Hope and Assurance

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for shielding me by Your power through faith.

Help me to live each day with hope, confidence, and a heart eager for Jesus' return. Strengthen my faith so I may walk steadfastly and encourage others with Your promises. I praise You for Your eternal faithfulness. *Amen.* 💸 🙏









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