



Section 4: Concerning Salvation/Eternal Security

Question 11: Can a man who has been regenerated, ever fall from his position in Christ?

Answer 11: No, the man who has been regenerated is eternally secure in his position in Christ, because the preservation of the saint is the work of God alone.

Memory Verse: **Philippians 1:6**
Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Support Verses: **John 10:28-29**
28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.
29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

John 3:36
He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Romans 8:38-39
38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
39 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.

1John 3:2-3
2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.
3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Ephesians 2:10
For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Discussion Points:

1. A Biblical fact:

- The best way to summarize this great truth of scripture is that the eternal security of the believer is based upon the power of God, the provision of God, the purpose of God, and the promise of God.



- The gift of salvation is God's work, according to God's promise, for God's purpose, and is not contingent upon my faithfulness, but upon his faithfulness.

2. A practical truth:

- It is supposed that such a doctrine would produce a spirit of apathy in the believer.
- It has been demonstrated however, that the true believer will not live a life of mockery towards the grace bestowed upon him.
- In fact, the grace wherein he stands is a disposition of God created in us to fulfill His purpose.
- That grace gives the believer the ability and desire to be holy, pure. (Titus 2:11-12)
- The true believer who is a new creature in Christ has the new life of Christ as his vital force.
- The true believer that lives and walks after the flesh will find himself in a constant spiritual struggle with the Holy Spirit and will live in misery until he yields.
- And this is in fact a testimony to surety of salvation.
- Can you continue to walk in your sin without consequence, without conviction?

Notes:

Psalms, Hymns, Spiritual Songs:

- "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (Hymn #122 - Rejoice Hymns)
- "Fountain Of Grace" (Hymn #124 - Rejoice Hymns)