

# Thursday Evening Bible Study

## Series: Eternal Security

### Discussion Guide

#### Week 6

## Definitions

**Eternal Security:** the fact that once a person believes in Christ as their savior, they are saved forever and can never lose that salvation. (John 5:24; 20:31) Eternal security is the work of God which guarantees that God's gift of salvation, once given, is possessed forever and can never be lost.

**Assurance:** the believer knows for certain that he or she is saved forever. (1 John 5:13)

## Salvation – scriptures

Eternal security is defined in terms of salvation. What is Salvation?

***Let's study the following scripture passages and answer the questions below:***

*Mat 1:21; Luk 1:77; John 1:12; John 3:14-16, 18; Joh 3:36; Joh 5:24;*

*Rom 3:21-26; Rom 4:3; Rom 5:8-11; Rom 6:22-23;*

*Gal 2:16; 3:13-14, 20: 4:4-7; Eph 1:7-14; Eph 2:1-10 ;*

***Col 2:13-14; 1Ti 1:15-16; 2Ti 1:8-13; Heb 10:11-14.***

What are we saved from?

***Our sins, Mat 1:21; Rom 3:23 ; Rom 6:22; Eph 1:7***

***Judgment/condemnation, Joh 3:18; 5:24;***

***Death (2<sup>nd</sup>) /perishing, Joh 3:16; 5:24; Rom 6:23***

***Wrath of God, Joh 3:36; Rom 5:9***

***Curse of, bondage under the Law, Gal 3:13-14; 4:5-7***

What are we given freely by God in our so-great salvation?

**Forgiveness of our sins**, Luk 1:77; Eph 1:7

The power to become **children of God/ adopted as sons**, Joh 1:12; Gal 4:5

Made **heirs** & given **an inheritance**, Gal 3:14; 4:7; Eph 1:11

**Eternal life**, Joh 3:15-16; 3:36; 5:24; Rom 6:23

**Righteousness of God (faith credited as)**, Rom 3:22; 4:3-5

**Justification (declared righteous by God)**, Rom 3:24,26; Gal 2:16

**Redemption**, Rom 3:24; Gal 3:13-14; Eph 1:7

**Propitiation** (God's righteousness is completely satisfied by the blood of Christ as the one perfect sacrifice for sins) Rom 3:25

**Reconciliation**, Rom 5:8-11

**Sanctification**, Rom 6:22

**The indwelling Holy Spirit**, Gal 3:14; 4:6

**Position in Christ**, Eph 1:7-13

**The mystery of God's will** made known to us, Eph 1:9

**Sealed in Christ with the Holy Spirit** as a guarantee of our inheritance, Eph 1:13

**Predestined** to be to the praise of God's glory, Eph 1:11-12

**Made God's own possession**, Eph 1:14

**The surpassing riches of His grace**, Eph 1:7; Eph 2:7

**The surpassing greatness of His power**, Eph 1:19.

**Risen and Seated with God** in the heavenly places in Christ, Eph 2:6

**Salvation by grace through faith**. Eph 2:8

**Created in Christ as God's workmanship**, Eph 2:10

**What do we contribute to our salvation?**

**How are we saved?**

## **Discussion**

**Which of these things (things God has freely given us) can we lose? Forgiveness of all our sins? eternal life? Justification? our position in Christ? God's beloved child?**

**What scriptures say that a believer can lose any of these things?**

Example: Is there a passage that tells a **believer** that he can **lose eternal life**?