

Eternal Security

To Whom Does It Apply?

- The Repentant
 - I tell you, no, but unless you **repent**, you will all likewise perish. 4 Or do you suppose that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse [b]culprits than all the men who live in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Lk 13:3-5)
 - 38 Peter said to them, “**Repent**, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” 40 And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!” 41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. 42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and [c]to prayer. (Acts 2:38-42)

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 - 30 Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should **repent**, 31 because He has fixed a day in which He will judge [a]the world in righteousness [b]through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men [c]by raising Him from the dead.” (Acts 17:30-31)

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- 8 For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while— 9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of **repentance**; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. 10 For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. 11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter. (2 Cor 7:8-11)

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- The Repentant (Which Looks Like!)
 - 9 For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come. (1 Thess. 9-10)

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- Those who exhibit new birth
 - 17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creature**; the old things passed away; behold, **new things** have come. 18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, **so that we might become the righteousness** of God in Him. (2Cor 5:17-21)

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 - 3 and said, “Truly I say to you, unless you are **converted and become like children**, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 18:3-4)
 - Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; 2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” 3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is **born again** he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (John 3:1-3)
 - 10 By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: [a]anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother. (1 John 3:10)

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- Those who persevere
 - 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. John 10:27-28
 - 21 And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, 22 yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach— 23 if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister. (Col 1:21-23)
 - 14 For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end, (Heb 3:14)

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- Those who persevere
 - 39 But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul. (Heb 10:39)
 - 19 They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us. (1John 2:19)

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- Those whose saving faith **produces works**
 - 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God **prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.** (Eph 2:8-10)
 - By **faith** Abel **offered** to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through [b]faith, though he is dead, he still speaks... 7 **By faith** Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence **prepared an ark** for the salvation of his household... **By faith** Abraham, when he was called, **obeyed** by **going out** to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. (Heb. 11:4, 7-8)

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- Those whose saving faith produces works
 - What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself. 18 But someone may well say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.” 19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? (James 2:14-20)

The Flip Side

To Whom Does It Apply?

- Those who repent
- Those who have new birth
- Those who persevere
- Those whose faith produces fruit

The Flip Side

To Whom Does It NOT Apply?

- Those who profess BUT do NOT repent (Lk 3:7-14, Acts 26:20)
- Those who have mere intellectual assent (Jn 2:23-25; Jam 2:17-20)
- Those who have a self-willed faith only believing what they want (Jn 6:60-66)
- Those who have religious zeal apart from the gospel (Rom 10:1-4)

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Scripture says that we have “Salvation” described as:

1. Eternal Life – John 3:16; 1John 5:11;
2. Full Assurance – Heb 6:11; Col 2:2
3. Strong Encouragement – Heb 6:18
4. Hope... sure and steadfast – Heb 6:19

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Furthermore, according to scripture, **in this moment** we are:

1. Forgiven (Rom 4:7; 1Jn 2:12)
2. Justified (Rom 5:1,9; Tit 3:7)
3. Reconciled (Rom 5:10)
4. Risen with Christ (Rom 6:3-6; Col 3:1,2)
5. A child of God forever (Rom 8:15; Gal 4:4-7; 1Jn 3:1)
6. Sanctified in Christ (1 Cor 1:2)
7. A New Creation (2 Cor 5:17)
8. Accepted in the Beloved (Eph. 1:6)
9. Saved (Eph 2:8,9; 2Tim 1:9)
10. Light in the Lord (Eph. 5:8)
11. Made fit for Heaven (Col 1:12)

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Furthermore, according to scripture, **in this moment** we are:

12. Complete in Him (Col 2:10)
13. Citizens in Heaven (Phil 3:20)
14. Children of Light (1 Thess 5:5)
15. Elect (1Peter 1:2)
16. Born again (1Peter 1:2,23)
17. Sanctified once and for all (Heb. 10:10)
18. Perfected forever (Heb 10:14)
19. Passed from death unto life (1John 3:14)

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Also we are:

1. In God's family (Gal 3:26; 1Jn 3:2)
2. Brought near (Eph 2:13)
3. In the heavenlies with Christ (Eph 2:5-6)
4. Translated into the kingdom of His dear Son (Col 1:13)

And we have:

1. Eternal Life (Jn 3:16)
2. Peace with God (Rom 5:1)
3. An intercessor in Heaven (Rom 8:34)
4. All spiritual blessings (Eph 1:3)
5. Forgiveness of sins (Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; 2:13)

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And we have:

6. Sealing of the Holy Spirit (Eph 1:12-14)
7. Access to God (Eph 2:18)
8. Eternal Comfort (2Thess 2:16)
9. Eternal Glory (2Tim 2:10)
10. Eternal Redemption (Heb 9:12)
11. Mercy (1Peter 2:10)

There is no more:

1. Condemnation (Jn 5:28)
2. Law of sin and death (Rom 8:2)
3. Death and Wrath (Col 3:3; Rom 6:11; 1Thess 5:9)
4. Night and darkness (1Thess 5:5)

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To What if it can all be lost or taken away!

To answer that question we turn to:

- John 10:25-29
- Romans 8:28-39
- Philippians 1:6