



Your Salvation is Secure.

John 10:22-42

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BIG IDEA: You can be secure in your salvation because of the One who holds it.

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication (Hanukkah) took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

You can be confident that Jesus cleared confessed his deity.

Jesus' 7 "I AM" statements

John 10:30; John 8:56-59; Mark 14:61-63

You cannot believe in Jesus without a regenerated heart.

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You cannot lose or give up a salvation that God securely holds.

Doctrine: The Eternal Security of the Believer

Doctrine: The Sealing of the Saints

Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 4:30; 2 Tim. 2:19; Rev. 7:4; 9:4

For Next Sunday, Read John 11: "Raised from the Dead"

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How would you describe the doctrine of eternal security?

Why is the doctrine of the security of the believer so important?

What does it say about the promise of God?

What does it say about God's salvation by grace?

What does it say about the destiny of the believer?

What does this passage say about the identity of Jesus?

What other claims did Jesus make before and after this encounter and what does that claim have to do with our life?

Scripture	Christ's Claim	Meaning for our life
Mark 14:61-63		
John 6:35-38		
John 8:12, 9:		
John 8:56-59		
John 10: 9		
John 10:11		
John 11:25		
John 14:6		
John 15:1		
Revelation 1:8		

What do the following verses say about the security of the believer?

John 3:16-17

John 3:36

John 4:13-14

Romans 6:23

2 Cor 4:17-18

Galatians 6:8

1 Tim 1:16

1 Tim 6:12

1 Peter 2:10

1 John 5:10-13

What does Jesus say about those who don't believe? 10:26

Read Hebrews 9:27. What awaits those do not believe during this lifetime? Many believe in an intermediary state and place they call "purgatory" (not taught in the Bible). What does this verse say about that false hope? What is the only answer and for those who do not believe in Christ (Romans 1:16; Acts 16:31)

Notice that many believed after listening to Jesus 10:41

Consider John 10:27-30. Using the illustration of Him being the Good Shepherd what does Jesus promise about our eternal security?

Based upon these promises, answer the following:

Can we lose our salvation?

Can we give our salvation back?

Can our salvation be taken away by the devil?

Will God change His mind and take it back?

What is the doctrine: The Sealing of the Saints?

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What spiritual and emotional response do you have to eternal security?

Who are your friends who still need to believe?

Pray as a group for these lost souls. Think of ways to reach them.