2Thess #137

The Believer is held by God’s hand, and He will never let go.

Open up today in the gospel of John chapter ten RF.

This lesson will put a cap on this series of Eternal Security, it will give you many scriptures for your personal study. Many scriptures you can put in your back pocket, to help you find faith rest inside the plan of God.

Look what King David wrote in his older years, after many failures and discipline. This is written as a psalm of wisdom similar to many Proverbs written about having divine wisdom…discernment.

David knew full well eternal security is a factual doctrine and promise of GOD;

/Psa 37:23 The steps of a man are established by the LORD, And He delights in his way. 24 **When he falls, he will not be hurled down**, Because the **LORD is the One who holds his hand**.

Psa 37:28 For the LORD loves justice And **does not abandon His godly ones; They are protected forever,** But the **descendants** of the wicked will be eliminated. \

The seeds of Satan…the seed war I schooled you on this past year. The Hebrew word is - *zeraʿ(ZAH-AIR*), which is used well over 200 times in the OT speaking to a new born child or an offspring from the womb.

This is not used as a myth or an analogy it means physical children. If you have been with me since the beginning of this year this should make sense.

The fact is, GOD protects HIS family.

In John chapter 10 – Jesus taught a powerful lesson on the sheep and the Shepherd.

HE clearly states through HIM – faith alone in Christ alone, that HE is the sheep gate. Jesus Christ is the only entrance into eternal security, and the only true, GOOD SHEPHERD.

Now those leaders of the Sanhedrin who were listening to this, understood they were being called out publicly as the counterfeits and liars.

Once arrogance is challenged it becomes enflamed. Because a person knee deep in arrogance, will lack humility which is needed for learning and growing.

They are very hypersensitive, meaning extremely subjective - they will usually lash out either subtly or blatantly.

Jhn 10:24 The Jews then surrounded Him and *began* saying to Him, “How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

**/**[Jhn 10:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/25/s_1007025) Jesus answered them, “I told you, and **you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father’s name**, these testify of Me.

Jesus Christ walked among the people, healing and teaching, performing miracles for all to see – yet the religious crowd refused to believe in HIM.\

OT prophecy was right in front of them! Their own arrogance interfered with common sense and in some cases, the fact that many were seeds of Satan, kept them from accepting the truth of The Lord Jesus Christ.

Keep in mind, in the ancient world when a son of adult age, showed up and said I am here on my father’s behalf. It meant the father and son operated as one unit.

When you dealt with the first son, it was equivalent to speaking to the father.

[Jhn 10:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/26/s_1007026) “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep.

This is why I tell you all the time…

The person who claims to be a Bel yet lives a lifestyle opposed to scripture, is usually not born again and saved.

I call them check the box Christians.

It is either that, or they are apostate and heading toward severe consequences, such as discipline and the sin unto death.

REPEAT

[Jhn 10:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/27/s_1007027) “My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me;

/[Jhn 10:28](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/28/s_1007028) and **I give them eternal life**, and **they will never perish**; and **no one will snatch them out of My hand**.

There is no wiggle room within this statement. The words used that would lead to anyone assuming a Bel can lose their salvation, are not found HERE! \

[Jhn 10:29](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/29/s_1007029) “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.

NO ONE - is able to snatch them from salvation…that is eternal security.

[Jhn 10:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/jhn/10/30/s_1007030) “I and the Father are one.”

Jesus Christ is GOD – understand the doctrine of the Hypostatic Union.

Which prompted the religious crowd to pick up stones, to try and kill Jesus for speaking the truth.

When you expose corruption and evil it will not go away without a fight!

Jump over to 2Timothy chapter 2.

Jesus never taught a doctrine of the loss of salvation. Religion teaches that false doctrine.

I believe loss of salvation, would be such an important doctrine, that Jesus would have specified what leads to losing your salvation…yet you cannot find it!

/Though a Believer may say, he/she no longer believes, God remains faithful, because He is immutable. The Apostle Peter denied the Lord 3 times and went on to become a key leader of the church. The Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit indwells the Christian and He cannot deny Himself.\

Here is the Apostle Paul teaching Timothy the importance of being an accurate pastor-teacher.

One who works hard and endures no matter what.

/2Tim 2:10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that **they also may obtain the salvation**which is **in Christ Jesus *and* with *it* eternal glory**.

Eternal glory - points to receiving crowns, blessings and rewards. They MAY obtain salvation and then eternal glory.\

Both take free will decisions – salvation is faith alone in Christ alone. Eternal glory takes a serious student of the WORD of GOD.

[2Ti 2:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2ti/2/11/s_1127011) The statement is trustworthy:

For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;

/[2Ti 2:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2ti/2/12/s_1127012) If we endure, we will also **reign**(*symbasileuō)***with Him**; **If we deny Him, He will also deny us;**

When a Believer denies Christ, he is out of fellowship and therefore not producing fruit or growth. To REIGN with a KING, means to hold higher authority then others in the kingdom.\

SIM-BOS-EE-LOU-O, this speaks to holding a royal title or walking beside a king in a position of authority.

ETERNAL GLORY – beyond just salvation.

This speaks to supreme authority alongside the KING. There is no equality in heaven.

Written in the future tense – active voice, pointing to the Christian being responsible to get to that level of authority.

The indictive mood is a dogmatic statement of fact.

REPEAT

/2Tim 2:13 **If we are faithless**, He remains faithful, for **He cannot deny Himself.**

GOD never contradicts HIMSELF – there is no loss of salvation when we reject HIM after salvation. He cannot deny the unconditional quality of our salvation.\

Even all of our blessings and rewards or crowns, are available if we have the capacity – HE never takes them away from us.

Jump over to 1Peter chapter one RF.

At the moment of salvation your position became that of a member of the Royal Family…a child of GOD.

You were supernaturally born into a new family – born again beyond human power.

/Gal 3:26 For **you are all sons *and daughters* of God** through faith in Christ Jesus.

Jhn 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, to those who believe in His name, 13 who **were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh**, nor of the will of a man, **but of God**.\

All Bels have an inheritance, based upon God’s Omnipotence. We are all heirs in the family of God. Depending on what you did with your time, talent and treasure after salvation, that will determine what has been released from your escrow account.

1Pet 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

/[1Pe 1:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1pe/1/4/s_1152004) to *obtain* an inheritance *which is* **imperishable, undefiled, and will not fade away,** reserved in heaven for you,

Part of your inheritance is eternal security – a bonded union with Christ, never to be removed.\

[1Pe 1:5](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1pe/1/5/s_1152005) who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

[1Pe 1:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1pe/1/6/s_1152006) In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

IF – is a first-class condition, because we know this is true.

We all face tests and adversity in the temporal life.

[1Pe 1:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/1pe/1/7/s_1152007) so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

All Bels will have a test of what they produced after salvation. It will be a test of purifying fire at the Bema Seat Judgment of Christ.

Nothing to do with loss of salvation.

Eternal Security is given at salvation among your forty grace gifts.

You became a unique member of the body of Christ.

/1Cor 12:27 Now **you are Christ’s body**, and individually parts of it.

The head of the body (Christ) can never say to any member of the body (a Believer) that He does not need him.\

Eternal security at salvation is like step one of your blessings which are eternal.

/Eph 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the **gospel of your salvation—having also believed**, you were **sealed in Him** with the Holy Spirit of the **promise**, 14 who is a **first installment of our inheritance**, in regard to the redemption of *God’s own* possession, to the praise of His glory.\

GOD cannot lie and HE will not take back grace gifts. Even though we can refuse to not receive all of them. And also, in some cases we can destroy blessings – Yet we never have them taken from us.

REPEAT

When a Bel does some much damage in their life that they begin to destroy blessings – GOD is not taking them from the Christian. In almost every situation we can have blessings resurrected or renewed in some form or fashion, by coming back to GOD and being consistent and serious.

The Sealing ministry of the Holy Spirit is a guarantee for protection and safe delivery into heaven;

/2Cor 1:21 Now **He who establishes us with you in Christ** and anointed us is God, 22 who **also sealed us** and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts **as a pledge**.

 2Tim 2:19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, **having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His;”** and, “Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to keep away from wickedness.”\

All CA Believers are the bride of Christ – we do not have a neglectful or abusive husband;

/Rev 19:7“Let’s rejoice and be glad and give the glory to Him, **because the marriage of the Lamb has come**, and **His bride has prepared herself**.”

Jesus Christ will not neglect HIS bride!\

Jesus Christ’s work on the Cross was perfect and complete;

/Heb 10:14 For **by one offering He has perfected for all time** those who are sanctified.

Denying eternal security is to deny the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ and diminishes the sacrifice of humanity of Jesus Christ.\

This is a satanic lie, that what TLJC did on that Cross and the life HE led was less than perfection and completion.

/Col 2:9 For **in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,** 10 and in Him **you have been made complete**, and He is the head over every ruler and authority;\

/Jhn 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who hears My word, and **believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life,** and **does not come into judgment**, but **has passed out of death into life**.

Jhn 6:37 Everything that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and **the one who comes to Me I certainly will not cast out.**\

/Gen 28:15 “Behold, **I am with you and will keep you wherever you go,** and will bring you back to this land; for **I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you**.”

Deu 31:6 “Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or in dread of them, for the **LORD your God is the One who is going with you. He will not desert you or abandon you.”\**

/Josh 1:5 “No one will *be able to* oppose you **all the days of your life**. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; **I will not desert you nor abandon you**.

1Sam 12:22 “For **the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name**, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.\