

Questions About Salvation



Part 5: Security and Assurance



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The Series So Far...

Week 1:

Introduction

Week 2:

Your Questions

Week 3:

Justification

Regeneration

Conversion (Faith and Repentance)

Adoption

Week 4:

Sanctification



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TONIGHT:

Can You Lose Your Salvation?

Can You Know That You Are Saved?

Next Week:

God's "Foreknowledge" of Salvation

Conclusion:

Your Questions and Glorification



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 NOT PERFECT,
JUST FORGIVEN



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WARNING:

In case of Rapture, this car
will be unmanned



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Suggested Prayer: Jesus, I Believe In You.
Come Into My Life. Forgive My Sins,
Heal Me, And Bless Me. Amen.



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John 3:16
The Bible: Condensed.



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**People Use Duct Tape
To Fix Everything
God Used Nails**



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We Need To Get Back To
The BASICS OF LIFE
Stop...Drop...REPENT!



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SALVATION:
No ANALYSIS Needed
1 John 5:11-12



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PROUD
2 BE SAVED



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**Statement of Devout
Religious Affiliation**



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JESUS SAVES



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Eternal Security

Can You Lose Your Salvation?



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Can You Lose Your Salvation?

NO



YES



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Eternal Security

Can You Lose Your Salvation?

NO



YES

Can You Know That You Are Saved?

NO



YES*



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Can You Lose Your Salvation?

Calvinist View

NO

Arminian View

YES

Can You Know That You Are Saved?

NO

YES*



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Can You Lose Your Salvation?

Calvinist View

NO

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Arminian View

YES

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Assurance of Salvation

Can You Lose Your Salvation?

Calvinist View

NO

Arminian View

YES

Can You Know That You Are Saved?

NO

YES*



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Arminian View

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YES*

Perseverance to the end is unknown

Faith is assurance, but in the present



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Verses Supporting Eternal Security

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” - John 5:24

“All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.” - John 6:37-40

“For God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.” - Romans 11:29



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Verses Supporting Eternal Security

“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. ... Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.” - Romans 8:29-30, 33

“And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.” - Ephesians 1:13b-14

“For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. ... And where these [sins] have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.” - Hebrews 10:14, 18



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Verses Supporting Loss by Apostasy

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“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.” - Matthew 24:12-13



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“It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.” - Hebrews 6:4-8

“If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ... You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.” - Hebrews 10:26-29; 36



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Verses Supporting Loss by Apostasy

“Here is a trustworthy saying:

**If we died with him,
we will also live with him;
If we endure,
we will also reign with him.
If we disown him,
he will also disown us;
If we are faithless,
he remains faithful,
for he cannot disown himself.”**

- 2 Timothy 2:11-13



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Evaluating the Calvinist View

Stephen Ashby



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Evaluating the Calvinist View

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If God has sovereign control while allowing for human contingency;

GRACE

If grace remains unmerited favor even if humans can resist or reject it;

ELECTION

If election can still be election even if it is conditioned on faith;

Then Arminians are correct.



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Does Any of this Matter?

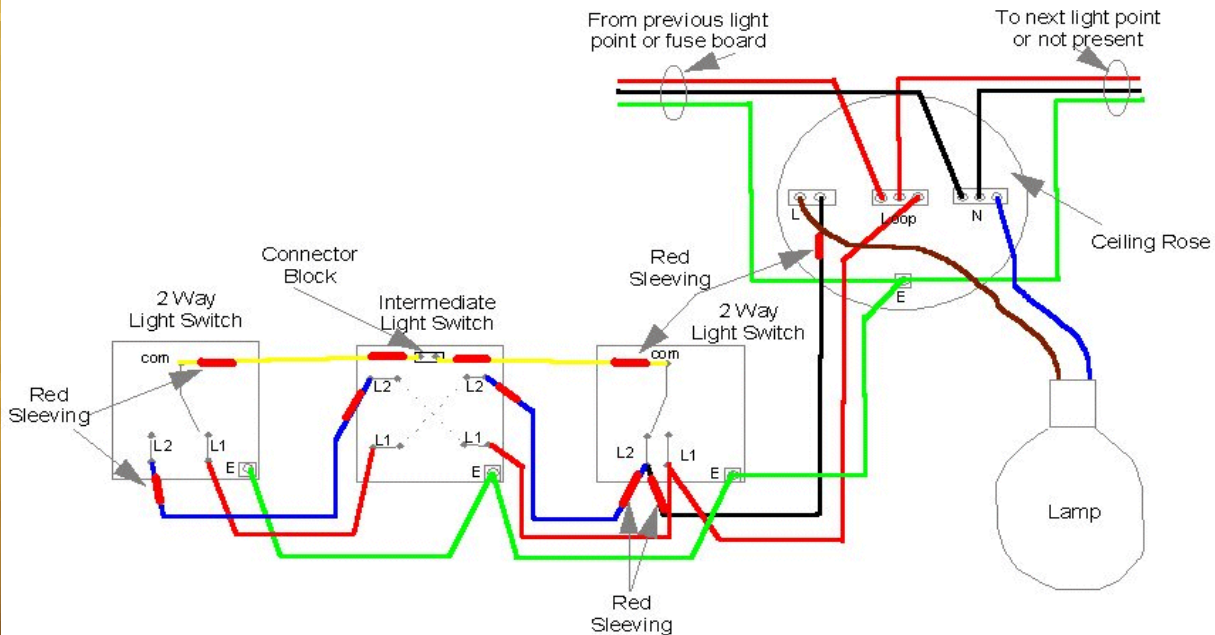




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Does Any of this Matter?

2 Way Light Circuit with Intermediate Switch



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Part 6: Election and Foreknowledge



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