

Foundations
Lesson 2: The Eternal Security Of The Believer
Acts 16:26-30

Introduction – The Philippian Jailer

- His Question - _____
- Why Did He Ask That? - He Knew What Had Not Worked
 - His Belief In God – vs 26
 - His Noble Acts – vs 27
 - His Serious Guilt – vs 27
- Notice The Answer Given In Verse 31
- (Acts 16:31) And they said, ***Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved***, and thy house.
- What If The Jailer Then Asked, “What Must I Do To Stay Saved?”

One Of The Most Essential Parts Of A Christian's Growth Is To Understand The Biblical Doctrine Of Eternal Security!!!

There Are Two Opposing Sides When It Comes To The Point Of A Believer's Security...

1. _____ **Security Of The Believer**

- *The Evidences Of This Doctrine In Other Religions*
 - Catholic Church – Salvation Is Lost When One Commits A Mortal Sin.
 - Pentecostal/Holiness Church – Loss Of Salvation When One Commits Sin
 - Freewill Baptist – Sin Voids Salvation
- *The Excuses That Support This Ideology*
- *The Effect This Ideology Has On People*
 - Catholic Church – Establishment Of Penance
 - Pentecostal/Holiness – Use This Fear To Control People
- *Scriptural Evidences Of Temporary Salvation*
 - Only Verses Out Of Context
 - “endure to the end”
 - “faith without works is dead”

2. _____ **Security Of The Believer**

- *It Is Founded In The Forgiveness Of Sins*
 - When Jesus Died He Forgave All The Sins Of Man
 - Past Sins – Sins We Have Committed
 - Present Sins – Sins We Are Committing
 - Future Sins – Sins We Will Commit
 - (Hebrews 10:10-14)
- *It Is Founded On Finished Work Of Savior*
 - (John 19:30)
 - Jesus Is Not Going To Die Again
 - (1 Peter 3:18)
- *It Is Fortified Through The Scriptures*
 - There is Biblical Evidence For Eternal Security
 - (Philippians 1:6)