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# Eternal Security

## (Part 1)

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Eternal Security: do you have it? Once you accept Jesus Christ into your heart, you have eternal security. Eternal and everlasting means forever. Eternal or everlasting in Hebrew and Greek = perpetual; from before the beginning and past the end; forever. Eternal and everlasting has no time limit. Life everlasting is just that – forever without end.

Why is it important? It hinges on the work of Jesus Christ. You can't do anything to change it. Nothing you can do changes that fact that you are a child of God and have life everlasting.

How does it affect your life? Some people have a constant battle everyday of their lives, from the time they wake up to the time they go to sleep. If you don't trust in Jesus Christ, you have no peace in your life. You're constantly worrying about this and that. There's no joy. Joy doesn't depend upon circumstances. Happiness does. Internal joy comes from the peace of mind from knowing you are secure in God's graces. You can't fall out of God's grace once you are saved unless you reject His word, disbelieve Him, and go back to your old ways. If you commit sin, God will punish you, make no mistake about it. But you are still a child of God. Being saved is not a license to sin. You have to be more careful of how you live after you are saved because now you know better and you are representing Him in all that you do and say.

You can't love unconditionally if you don't trust in Jesus Christ. You lose your opportunity to witness and love others unconditionally without the faith in Jesus Christ. It is a terrible burden to live everyday wondering if you have life everlasting in Jesus Christ our Lord. It robs you of joy and peace. Scripture says Jesus Christ died for ALL of our sins, not just a few. No matter what we do or say, once we are saved, it cannot be undone. It is like a human woman giving birth to a child. No matter what that child does, it always belongs to the mother and father that conceived it. It's just like that with Jesus Christ when you accept Him into your heart and let Him take over. You become one of Jesus Christ's children; you are born into the family of God.

Worry and fear will hinder your life as a Christian if you doubt your eternal security. It will hinder your witnessing, your helping of others, all that you do.

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### John 3:14-16

**14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:**

Later on Jesus Christ will be lifted up just like that serpent on the pole.

**15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.** Notice this is out of Jesus Christ's own mouth: you will not perish, but have eternal life. He says it; why would anyone doubt it? The Greek word again for eternal means "before the beginning and past the end; forever".

**16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.** Jesus Christ repeats it again: you should not perish but have everlasting life. Everlasting means the same as eternal: "before the beginning and past the end; forever".

### John 4:13-14

**13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:**

**14 But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.**

### John 5:24-29



**24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.** He is talking about passed from death unto life in the spiritual context. If you believe this, you have eternal life.

**25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.** Anytime you see "verily, verily" it is a very serious point. It means Listen Up! Pay Close Attention because what I'm about to tell is extremely important for your life.

**26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;**

**27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.**

**28 Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,**

**29 And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.** He's talking here about the resurrection of the people to eternal life. You will be resurrected to life or damnation. Those resurrected to damnation are the people who cast off the Word of God.

Search the scriptures and you will find the promise of eternal life from Jesus Christ. The Old Testament looks forward to Jesus Christ; the New Testament looks back on Jesus Christ. It all points to Jesus Christ.

<b>Steps to Salvation:</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Recognize that you are a sinner: admit to yourself and to Jesus Christ.</li><li>2. Believe Jesus Christ died for your sins and rose from the dead.</li><li>3. Invite and accept Jesus Christ into your heart to guide you.</li></ol> |
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Then study scripture to grow as a Christian and learn the ways of the good life.