

Why do people doubt their Salvation?

1. Guilt from habitual sin. (Romans 8:1)
I John 1:7 *“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”*
2. We cannot remember the details of when we got saved.
I John 3:24 *“And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.”*
Romans 8:16 *“The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God...”*
3. The Devil tries to deceive us. (I John 4:3-6)
4. Because of false teachers.
I John 2:26 *“These things have I written unto you concerning them that seduce you.”*

Notes:



FOUNDATIONS OF MY FAITH SERIES

LESSON 2: ETERNAL SECURITY

Eternal Security

How Can I be Confident my Salvation is Forever?

1. Salvation is eternal. (Hebrews 5:9)
Hebrews 9:12 "...he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us."
2. We must choose to believe God's promise. (I John 2:25)
John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."
Hebrews 10:22-23 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith... Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)"
3. God's promise is greater than our doubt.
I John 3:20 "For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things."
2 Timothy 2:13 "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."
4. Confidence grows by our understanding and believing God's promises.
I John 5:20 "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."
Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
5. Salvation is not earned by works, kept by works, or lost by works. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
Titus 3:5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us..."
Isaiah 64:6 "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags..."
6. Our confidence is in Whom we believe.
2 Timothy 1:12 "...for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

7. We are confident of our salvation because the whole debt is paid. (Romans 5:9)
Hebrews 10:14, 18 "For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin."
John 19:30 "When Jesus...said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost."

Can I lose my Salvation?

1. No, there is nothing we can do to lose our salvation. (John 6:37)
John 10:29 "My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."
Hebrews 7:25 "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them."
2. No, because God cannot lie.
Titus 1:2 "In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began."
3. God's Word says clearly we can know that we have eternal life.
I John 5:12-13 "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."
John 5:24 "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."
4. God seals (guarantees) our salvation with His Holy Spirit.
Ephesians 1:13 "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise."
5. Our salvation is not determined by our feelings; it is determined by God's promises. (Romans 8:35-39; John 10:27-29)
Romans 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."