



How Can I Know for Sure I'm Saved?

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Galatians 4:4-6
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“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16



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³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39



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- While our eternal security is based on our position in Christ, our assurance of salvation can fluctuate depending on our walk.



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 - *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 6:23



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 - *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8



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 - *that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;*

Romans 10:9



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 - *⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2: 8-9



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3. Neglect of worship, fellowship, prayer, and other spiritual disciplines.



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- The verb “cry” means a loud, urgent cry from someone that is suffering, in pain, someone is loss, someone who is in deep despair.

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For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12



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Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

Hebrews 4:14



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Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16