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Lesson 5 - Security of the Believer

In this lesson we will see that because of his position after salvation, a child of God can never be lost again.

We Are Secure Because We Do Not Keep Ourselves.

We cannot keep ourselves saved because we did not save ourselves in the first place. Salvation was a gift of God given freely to us. We did not earn it with our works. Only God has the power to save us and only God has the power to keep us.

We are kept by the power of God.

1 Peter 1:5:

Who are _____ by the _____ of _____ through _____ unto _____ ready to be _____ in the _____ time.

We are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30:

And _____ not the _____ of _____, whereby ye are _____ unto the day of _____.

God keeps us from falling.

Jude 24-25:

Now unto _____ that is _____ to _____ you from _____, and to _____ you _____ before the _____ of his _____ with exceeding _____, To the only wise _____ our _____, be _____ and _____, _____ and _____, both _____ and _____.

God is able to keep us.

2 Timothy 1:12:

For the which cause I also _____ these things: nevertheless I am not _____: for I _____ whom I have _____ and am _____ that he is able to _____ that which I have _____ unto him _____ that _____.

Assignment: Read Psalm 121 and answer these questions.

1. From where does our help come? v.2 _____
2. Does the Lord ever sleep? v.4 _____
3. Who is our keeper? v.5 _____
4. Who preserves our soul? v.7 _____

Salvation is Everlasting

The Bible says that when we are saved, God gives us everlasting life. (*Everlasting* and *eternal* mean the same thing.) Everlasting life must last forever. If we could lose it or if it ever came to an end, then we did not have eternal life.

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We have everlasting life when we believe.

John 3:36:

He that _____ on the _____ hath _____ life: and he that _____ not the _____ shall not see _____; but the _____ of _____ abideth on _____.

We have everlasting life through Christ.

John 6:47:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that _____ on me hath _____ life.

We can know that we have eternal life.

1 John 5:13:

These things have I _____ unto you that _____ on the _____ of the _____ of _____; that ye may _____ that ye _____ eternal _____, and that ye may _____ on the _____ of the _____ of _____.

Assignment: Read John chapter 10 and answer these questions.

1. What are God's children called? v.27 _____
2. What does Jesus give them? v.28 _____
3. When will God's children perish? v.28 _____
4. Where are God's children? v.28 _____
5. Who is able to pluck us out of that position? v.28 _____
6. Where are God's children? v.29 _____
7. Who is able to pluck us out of that position? v.29 _____

We are the Children of God

When we accept Christ as our Savior, we are born into God's family. We actually become His children. We take on the same relationship that we have with our earthly father. There is no way that we can be unborn to our earthly father and there is no way we can stop being a child of God.

We must be born into God's family.

John 3:3:

Jesus _____ and said to him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, _____ a _____ be _____ he cannot _____ the _____ of _____.

We become the children of God by believing.

John 1:12:

But as many as _____ him, to _____ gave he _____ to _____ the _____ of _____, even to them that _____ on his _____:

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We are now the sons of God.

1 John 3:2:

Beloved, _____ are we the _____ of _____, and it doth not yet _____ what we shall be: but we _____ that, when he shall _____, we shall be _____ him; for we shall _____ him as he is.

We are the sons and heirs of God.

Galatians 4:7:

Wherefore thou art no more a _____, but a _____; and if a _____, then an _____ of _____ through _____.

We are sons because of God's love.

1 John 3:1:

Behold, what manner of _____ the _____ hath _____ upon us, that we should be _____ the _____ of _____: therefore the _____ knoweth us not, because it _____ him not.

Assignment: Read John 3:1-18 and answer these questions.

1. To whom was Jesus talking? v. 1 _____
2. What was this man's position among the Jews? v. 1 _____
3. What time of day did he come to see Jesus? v.2 _____
4. What was he told he must do to see the kingdom of God? v.3 _____
5. Who lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? v. 14 _____
6. Who was lifted up like this serpent? v. 14 _____
7. Why did Jesus come into the world? v. 17 _____

Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God.

Not one thing in this world, in Heaven or Hell, or anything coming in the future is strong enough to take us away from the love of God.

Nothing physical can take us from the love of Christ.

Romans 8:35:

Who shall _____ us from the _____ of _____? shall _____, or _____, or _____, or _____, or _____?

We are conquerors through Christ

Romans 8:37:

Nay, in _____ these _____ we are _____ than _____ through him that _____ us.

Nothing can take us from the love of God.

Romans 8:38-39:

For I am _____, that neither _____, nor _____ nor _____,

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nor _____, nor _____, nor things _____, nor things to _____, Nor _____, nor _____, nor any other _____, shall be _____ to _____ us from the _____ of _____, which is in _____ our _____.

Assignment: Read John chapter 11 and answer these questions.

1. What were Lazarus' two sisters' names? v. 1 _____
2. What happened to Lazarus? v. 14 _____
3. How long had Lazarus been dead when Jesus arrived? v. 17 _____
4. When will a person die if they believe in Jesus? v.26 _____
5. What did Jesus do on the way to the grave? v.35 _____
6. What did Jesus do for Lazarus? v.44 _____

No Condemnation

To be condemned means to be judged and found guilty. The opposite of condemned is justified. If a person is condemned, he will go to hell. If a person is not condemned, he is justified and will go to Heaven. Notice in this study that the Scriptures teach that those who have been saved will never be judged for their salvation. That judgment took place when Jesus died for us on the cross!

Those who believe are not condemned.

John 3:18:

He that _____ on him is not _____: but he that _____ not is _____ already, because he hath not _____ in the _____ of the only _____ of _____.

Those who believe will never come into condemnation.

John 5:24:

Verily. verily, I say unto you, He that _____ my _____, and _____ on him that _____ me, hath _____ life, and shall _____ come into _____; but is _____ from _____ unto _____.

Christ makes intercession for us.

Romans 8:34

Who is he that _____? It is _____ that _____, yea _____, that is _____ again. who is even at the _____ of _____ who also maketh _____ for us.

Assignment: Read John chapter 4 and answer these questions.

1. Where did Jesus sit down? v.6 _____
2. Who did He meet there? v.7 _____
3. What did Jesus ask of her? v.7 _____
4. Where were Jesus disciples? v.8 _____
5. What did Jesus offer to give the woman? v. 10 _____

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6. How many husbands had this woman had? v. 18 _____

7. Why did many of the Samaritans believe? v.39 _____

8. Why did many more believe? v.41 _____

DO THE TEST FOR LESSON 5