

Some people believe that a Christian can never lose their salvation and others believe that you can lose your salvation. We take the position that a Christian cannot lose their salvation based on the verses below. We also suggest that if a person claims to be a Christian and falls away from the teachings of the Lord to never return, then this person never did truly receive the Lord and was not saved, but only God knows one's heart.

- John 10:28-29     And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand.
- Jude 1:24         Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,
- Rom 8:1-2         *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.
- Rom 8:16-17      The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.
- Rom 8:33-39      Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Psalms 89:34     My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.
- 1 John 5:11-14    And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God. Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

**Discussion Item 1:** *Do you believe that you have permanent salvation, why or why not?*

**Discussion Item 2:** *How does Stan cause you to question your salvation?*

**Life Application:** *Put John 10:28 to memory in order to respond to Satan when he attacks your salvation.*

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**Helpful Definition:**

eternal- Without end of existence or duration; everlasting; endless; immortal. Being without beginning or end; existing outside of time. See Synonyms at infinite. (Webster)

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**Notes:**

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**Proverb 10:25** When the whirlwind passes by, the wicked *is no more*, But the righteous *has* an everlasting foundation.

**Psalms 16:11** You will show me the path of life; In Your presence *is* fullness of joy; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.