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Bible Questions About Eternal Security

1. Are the Holy Scriptures or the majority of popular teachers who hold to a particular doctrine the deciding factor that makes that doctrine correct (2 Tim. 3:16,17)? The Holy Scriptures Majority of popular teachers.

(See Lk. 15:11-32 for #2 - #10)

2. Was the Prodigal Son "dead" and "lost" when he was sexually immoral? YES NO.

3. Could that death be physical? YES NO.

4. Did anyone or anything "pluck" him out of the Father's hand as promised in Jn. 10:28? YES NO.

5. Did the Father let him, of his own free will, walk out on him which led to his "dead" and "lost" condition? YES NO.

6. Is the promise of not being snatched out of Jesus' hand (Jn. 10:28) in reference ONLY to those who are FOLLOWING Jesus, verse 27? YES NO.

7. Though the Prodigal Son was "sealed" as a son, did that mean he was always saved, even when he was in sexual immorality? Please see also 1 Cor. 6:9,10. YES NO.

8. Does the Bible say we are "sealed" unto the day of redemption or "saved" unto the day of redemption (Eph. 4:30)? "Sealed" unto the day "Saved" unto the day.

9. Can they be the same in the light of the Prodigal Son, Demas, Judas and others? YES NO.

10. In regards to Heb. 13:5, did the Father "leave" or "forsake" the Prodigal or did the Prodigal "leave" and "forsake" the Father? Father left Prodigal left.

11. If we reject God will He likewise reject us (Deut. 32:15 cf. v.19)? YES NO.

12. We show we reject God by not living holy lives (1 Thess. 4:7,8). TRUE FALSE.

13. Scripture declares, "...The LORD is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but IF YOU FORSAKE HIM, HE WILL FORSAKE YOU," 2 Chron. 15:2. What must we do for God to "forsake" us?

14. Are the phrases "once saved always saved," "once elect always elect" or "once in grace always in grace" actually quoted anywhere in the entire Bible? YES NO.

15. According to 1 Cor. 6:9,10 and Rev. 21:8, are all drunkards, all the sexually immoral, all the greedy and all liars UNSAVED, regardless who they are with no exceptions, even if they had once believed? YES NO.

16. Are all homosexuals UNSAVED, according to 1 Cor. 6:9,10; Rom. 1:27; Gen. 19:4,5 cf. Jude 7 and Lev. 20:13? YES NO.

(See Lk. 8:5-15 and Matt. 13:3-23 for #17 - #23)

17. According to Jesus, do some people "believe for a while" then cease believing (Lk. 8:13)? YES NO.

18. Is the "falling away" which these same people experience equated in this parable to the plant dying? YES NO.

19. Did their initial belief (or faith) produce life?

 YES NO.

20. Was this life spiritual since it was produced by the Word of God and came from their personal faith?

 YES NO.

21. Was it persecution over the Word of God which caused this type of person to "fall away" or die? YES NO.

22. Is persecution a "test" that will cause some true Christians to "fall away" or die spiritually? YES NO.

23. Are the notes in a study Bible inspired, like the actual Scriptures, or can they possibly at times reflect the erroneous views of the commentator(s)? They are inspired They can be wrong.

(See 2 Pet. 2:20-22 for #24 - #29)

24. Did the people Peter wrote of "escape the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?" YES NO.

25. Did they know "the way of righteousness" before they were entangled in sin for the second time? YES NO.

26. According to Matt. 21:32 is Jesus "the way of righteousness" as implied by Matt. 3:11 cf. Jn. 1:29-34? YES NO.

27. Were these people at one time "washed" when they knew the way of righteousness and escaped the corruption of the world by knowing Jesus Christ? YES NO.

28. At salvation are we "washed" in Jesus' blood (1 Cor. 6:11; Rev. 7:14)? YES NO.

29. Could the people Peter wrote of have been "washed" in anything other than Jesus' blood? YES NO.

30. Is it possible to "lose" your soul, according to Jesus (Mk. 8:36)? YES NO.

31. Are disciples of Christ likened unto salt that can "lose" its saltiness to the point that it is "no longer good for anything" (Lk. 14:34)? YES NO.

32. According to the Bible, what makes us strong (Acts 20:32)? Persecution Word of God.

33. Did Jesus say "many" will turn away from the Christian faith at the end of the age because of persecution (Matt. 24:9,10)? YES NO.

34. Does the STANDING FIRM "TO THE END," as mentioned in Matt. 10:22, refer to remaining faithful to Jesus during persecution, without disowning him? YES NO.

35. Is it possible for a real Christian to "believe in vain" (1 Cor. 15:1,2)? YES NO.

36. How can a Christian "believe in vain" (1 Cor. 15:1, 2)?

37. Did Jesus say, "He who stands firm to the end will be saved" or "He who stands firm to the end will not lose his rewards" (Matt. 10:22; 24:13)? Will be saved Will not lose his rewards.

38. Did Paul REPEATEDLY WARN TRUE CHRISTIANS that certain sinful activities would cause them to "not



inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:19-21)? ___ YES ___ NO.

39. Is sin, therefore, still an "issue"? ___ YES ___ NO.

40. When Paul taught this did he know that "neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth nor anything else in all creation" could separate the Galatian Christians from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus as stated in Rom. 8:38,39? ___ YES, HE WROTE THOSE VERSES ___ NO.

41. Is it, therefore, possible that he understood Rom. 8:38,39 to mean a Christian is unconditionally and eternally secure in the light of Gal. 5:19-21? ___ YES ___ NO.

42. Was Paul a "grace" teacher in the truest sense? ___ YES ___ NO.

43. Did Paul fight against legalism? ___ YES ___ NO.

44. Could such a warning as issued in Gal. 5:21 be legalistic if, similarly, spoken directly to real Christians today? ___ YES ___ NO.

45. Was Paul contradicting his "freedom" in Christ message by teaching Gal. 5:19-21? ___ YES ___ NO.

46. Paul wrote, "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM TO INDULGE THE SINFUL NATURE; rather serve one another in love," Gal. 5:13. Under Paul's freedom or liberty message as concisely cited here, did he allow for an occasional getting drunk or act of sexual immorality? ___ YES ___ NO.

47. Peter wrote, "Live as free men, but DO NOT USE YOUR FREEDOM AS A COVER-UP FOR EVIL; live as servants of God," 1 Pet. 2:16. Under the Apostle Peter's freedom message, did he allow for an occasional getting drunk or act of sexual immorality as some say is "permissible"? ___ YES ___ NO.

48. Does it follow, then, if someone teaches a "freedom" or liberty message that they say allows for an occasional getting drunk or act of sexual immorality, that he is a false teacher who should be openly refuted? ___ YES ___ NO.

49. Does the true Biblical grace or liberty message mean: You believe on Christ then go do what you want? ___ YES ___ NO.

50. Are God's commands "burdensome" (1 Jn. 5:3)? ___ YES ___ NO.

51. Was it advantageous for Christians to hear Paul's repeated warning of the possibility of them "not inheriting the kingdom of God"? ___ YES ___ NO.

52. On the other hand, do you suppose Christians today are at a disadvantage when they don't get directed at them the type of warning cited in Gal. 5:19-21? ___ YES ___ NO.

53. Should ALL true "grace" teachers be issuing this same type of warning today? ___ YES ___ NO.

54. Have you ever heard an eternal security teacher issue to Christians the same type of warning as found in Gal. 5:21, which Paul repeatedly gave? ___ YES ___ NO.

55. Is it an IMPOSSIBILITY for them to do so? ___ YES ___ NO.

56. The Apostle Paul wrote, "This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe," Rom. 3:22. The Greek reveals that the word "believe" used here is a continuous tense. If one does not continue in this

belief, would he then NOT meet this God-given condition for salvation? ___ YES ___ NO.

57. Did Paul believe that a true Christian could "fall away from grace" (Gal. 5:4)? ___ YES ___ NO.

58. Is it logical for the eternal security proponent to accuse the opposing side of teaching a *work's salvation*, since Paul, the grace teacher, obviously taught in opposition to their view (1 Cor. 15:2; Gal. 5:2-4; 6:8,9; Rom. 8:13; etc.)? ___ YES ___ NO.

59. Did Paul believe that a true Christian could be deceived doctrinally to the point where "Christ will be of NO VALUE" to him at all (Gal. 5:2)? ___ YES ___ NO.

60. Did the Apostle John teach that believing certain false doctrine could cause the Christian NOT to remain in Christ (1 Jn. 2:24; 2 Jn. 9)? ___ YES ___ NO.

61. Is it possible for a Christian to "become an enemy of God" again (Jam. 4:4)? ___ YES ___ NO.

62. Will raging fire consume the "enemies of God" (Heb. 10:27)? ___ YES ___ NO.

63. Who were Hymenaeus and Philetus (2 Tim. 2:17,18)?

64. Did Paul personally know of some younger Christian widows who TURNED FROM JESUS and STARTED TO "follow Satan" (1 Tim. 5:11-15)? ___ YES ___ NO.

65. Do you think if some present-day eternal security proponents would have observed these same younger Christian widows that Paul referred to they would have possibly concluded that those women were NEVER REALLY SAVED TO BEGIN WITH? ___ YES ___ NO.

66. Did Paul personally know of some Christians who were "eager for money" and consequently wandered from the Christian faith (1 Tim. 6:10)? ___ YES ___ NO.

67. Did Jesus teach that FRUITLESS CHRISTIANS ARE IN DANGER OF BEING "THROWN INTO THE FIRE AND BURNED" (Jn. 15:1-6)? ___ YES ___ NO.

68. Did Jesus teach that LUKEWARM CHRISTIANS ARE IN DANGER OF BEING EXPELLED FROM THE BODY OF CHRIST (Rev. 3:15,16)? ___ YES ___ NO.

69. Did Jesus teach that we must be FAITHFUL "TO THE POINT OF DEATH" to receive the crown of life (Rev. 2:10)? ___ YES ___ NO.

70. ALL who inherit the kingdom of God receive the crown of life. We know this since the crown of life is promised to those who truly love God (Jam. 1:12) and those who truly love God will inherit the kingdom of God (Jam. 2:5). It is not something that only some Christians will merit, as taught by the eternal security teachers. ___ TRUE ___ FALSE.

71. Did the Lord Jesus teach that UNFORGIVENESS IN THE HEART OF A CHRISTIAN CAN NEGATE HIS OWN FORGIVENESS FROM GOD (Matt. 6:14,15; 18:21-35)? ___ YES ___ NO.

72. Should we discount this teaching on the basis that it was given before the cross? ___ YES ___ NO.

73. Did Jesus teach "you must be born again" before He went to the cross (Jn. 3:7)? ___ YES ___ NO.

74. Did Jesus teach if we are ashamed of him, he'll

likewise be ashamed of us (Lk. 9:26)? ___ YES ___ NO.

75. Did Jesus teach if we disown him before men, he'll likewise disown us before the Father (Matt. 10:33)? ___ YES ___ NO.

76. How can one still be saved, if Jesus "disowns" him/her? _____.

77. Would it be possible for Jesus to "disown" us if we were never owned by him first? ___ YES ___ NO.

78. Did Paul also teach the same truth as Jesus did in Matt. 10:33 to others (2 Tim. 2:12)? ___ YES ___ NO.

79. Could Paul have been teaching "legalism" or "bondage" in doing so? ___ YES ___ NO.

80. Did Paul want Christians to "be afraid" regarding their spiritual position (Rom. 11:20,21)? ___ YES ___ NO.

81. Could he have been trying to create an unwarranted fear in them? ___ YES ___ NO.

82. In light of Rom. 11:20,21, did Paul dangerously over-emphasize the "assurance" doctrine as some are today? ___ YES ___ NO.

83. Does sin "separate" us from God (Isa. 59:2)? ___ YES ___ NO.

84. Can sin separate the true Christian from God to the point where he DIES spiritually and misses the kingdom of God (Rom. 8:13; Lk. 15:24,32; Gal. 6:8)? ___ YES ___ NO.

85. Paul declared that if a Christian lives according to the sinful nature he will definitely "DIE" (Rom. 8:13). Can this death be physical death, which would imply that if we would not live according to the sinful nature we would not "die"? ___ YES ___ NO.

86. Must the "DIE" in Rom. 8:13 be spiritual death? ___ YES ___ NO.

87. Is it possible to "die" spiritually if you were never first alive spiritually? ___ YES ___ NO.

88. Does the Bible teach a HUMAN RESPONSIBILITY for the Christian race (Col. 3:5; 1 Tim. 5:22; 1 Jn. 5:21; etc.)? ___ YES ___ NO.

89. Did Jesus say we must obey his commands to remain in his love (Jn. 15:10)? ___ YES ___ NO.

90. According to God from His throne, the "unbelieving" are NOT the only ones who will end up in the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8). ___ TRUE ___ FALSE.

91. The Bible ends with an important warning to Christians, that is, their share in the tree of life and New Jerusalem can potentially be removed (Rev. 22:18,19). ___ TRUE ___ FALSE.

92. If a Christian, during the reign of the Antichrist, yields to the heavy pressure and receives the mark of the beast and worships his image, what will be his/her eternal future state (Rev. 14:9-12)? _____.

93. Does this passage contradict eternal security, which teaches the opposite? ___ YES ___ NO.

94. If a Christian sows to please his sinful nature, will he reap DESTRUCTION as opposed to eternal life (Gal. 6:8)? ___ YES ___ NO.

95. Must a real, Bible-defined Christian "hold firmly TILL THE END" the confidence he had at first to share in Christ (Heb. 3:14)? ___ YES ___ NO.

96. Did Paul, the grace teacher, say: "Don't you know

that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to DEATH, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16). ___ YES ___ NO.

97. Does true grace teaching promote holy living (Tit. 2:12)? ___ YES ___ NO.

98. On the other hand, can false grace teaching promote immorality (Jude 4)? ___ YES ___ NO.

99. In your opinion, is holy living or immorality promoted by the teaching that went out across the United States through the ministry of Bob George, that is, fornication is "permissible" but not "profitable"? ___ HOLY LIVING ___ IMMORALITY.

100. In your opinion, is holy living or immorality promoted by the teaching that David's sins of adultery and murder did NOT negate his salvation? ___ HOLY LIVING ___ IMMORALITY.

101. Is this view of David's sins not negating his salvation a part of the eternal security doctrine? ___ YES ___ NO.

102. Are the more moderate eternal security proponents unwittingly stating that David was NEVER REALLY SAVED, since he committed sins of adultery and murder? ___ YES ___ NO.

103. Are Jesus' "disciples" saved (Matt. 12:49,50; Lk. 14:26-33)? ___ YES ___ NO.

104. Was Judas once a "disciple" of Christ (Matt. 10:1)? ___ YES ___ NO.

105. Therefore, was Judas once saved? ___ YES ___ NO.

106. Did Judas go to Hell after he committed suicide (Mk. 14:21)? ___ YES ___ NO.

107. Is suicide really self-murder that cannot be repented of? ___ YES ___ NO.

108. Will ALL *murderers* go to the lake of fire, unless they repent and get forgiven (Rev. 21:8)? ___ YES ___ NO.

109. In the natural, we as heirs receive our inheritance when the giver dies. This, however, is not so in the spiritual! To receive our inheritance of the kingdom we must "overcome" and "endure" (Rev. 21:7; Matt. 10:22). ___ TRUE ___ FALSE.

110. Can eternal security be true in either of its two forms? ___ YES ___ NO.

111. Is eternal security a "glorious truth," as some say, or a myth that needs to be boldly addressed and openly refuted as never before? ___ Glorious truth ___ MYTH that needs to be boldly addressed and openly refuted as never before.

112. According to the Bible, is it teachers proclaiming truth or teachers proclaiming falsehood that are "divisive" (Rom. 16:17)? ___ Teachers proclaiming truth ___ Teachers proclaiming falsehood.

113. Can you understand why many Christians, who firmly believe we are saved at the moment of a trusting and submitting faith in Jesus Christ, do not believe in eternal security and openly speak out against it for the sake of truth? ___ YES ___ NO.

114. Are you such a Christian? ___ YES ___ NO.

I am the vine,
you are the branches.
John 15:5



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