

PROTECTION OF FORGIVENESS

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"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." (1JOHN 5:13 NIV)

Three facts about SALVATION ...

I. Your Salvation is _____.

A. God really did say "YOU CAN _____!"

1 JOHN 5:11-13 NIV And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

JOHN 5:24 NIV I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

B. Remember, _____ is "Father of Lies".

JOHN 8:44 NIV When [the devil] lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

GENESIS 3:1 NIV Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "**Did God really say,** 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?'"

LUKE 4:3 NIV The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

JOHN 10:10 NIV The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

C. Don't believe Satan's _____.

2 CORINTHIANS 11:14 NIV And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

REVELATION 12:10 NIV [Satan is] "The Accuser of the brothers."

II. Your Salvation is _____ in full.

A. You've been bought with Jesus' _____!

REVELATION 5:9 NIV You are worthy ...because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

ACTS 20:28 NIV Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

EXODUS 12:13 NIV The blood will be a sign for YOU.

B. Don't be foolish-salvation is not by _____!

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 NIV For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

GALATIANS 3:3 NIV Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?

III. Your Salvation is _____!

A. You are in _____.

JOHN 10:27 NIV My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

B. No one can _____ you from God.

ROMANS 8:37-39 NIV No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced 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, will be able to separate us from the **love of God** that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C. Your deposit _____ your return.

EPHESIANS 1:13 NIV And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

EPHESIANS 4:30 NIV And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:22 NIV He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:5 NIV Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

D. "The more _____ the deposit, the more _____ the return!"