

The Protection of Forgiveness

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Three protective truths of salvation...

John 20:1 — Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

I. Your salvation is _____.

A. God really did say “you can _____!”

I 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 — 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'?"

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 _____.

II Corinthians 11:14 NIV — And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light

Revelations 12:10 NIV — [Satan is the...] Accuser of the brothers.

II. Your Salvation is _____ in full.

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

Revelations 12:10 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 — 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. You're 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.

II 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.

II 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.
