

Take the Next Step

A GamePlan for Action

1. How do you think it would affect a person's daily life if they lived with the belief that you could lose your salvation? How do you believe this would impact a person's prayer life and their efforts to share the saving message of the Gospel with others?
2. Do you think it is healthy for people to question their salvation? Before you answer this question, find a Bible and examine 2 Peter 1:10. Do you think it is healthy for Christians to have some doubts?
3. If someone were to ask you, "How do you know for sure God loves you and you will be in heaven one day?" how would you answer? What if someone accused you of being arrogant for believing such a notion?
4. Should an unfaithful professing "Christian" be assured of his or her salvation?



Never Lost

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“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:3-7

1. Start with Praise (verse 3).

WHY?

2. Optimism is Your Only Option.

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Optimism is Your Only Option because...

2.1. Christ is Risen from the Dead.

2.2. You are Guaranteed an Inheritance.

2.3. God's Power Guards You.

Focus	Salvation of the Believer	Submission of the Believer				Suffering Believer
Divisions	Salvation of the Believer	Sanctification of the Believer	Submission to the Government	Submission in Business	Submission in Marriage	Submission in All Life
Place					Either Rome	
Time					c. A.D. 63-64	Conduct in Suffering Christ's Example of Suffering

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