

Midweek Bible Study

Part #3

“Can a Christian Lose Their Salvation?”

Many believers wrestle with this question.

Some teach that salvation can be lost, while others believe the Bible teaches eternal security — that a true believer in Jesus Christ is kept by the power of God.

As Baptists, we believe salvation is by grace through faith, and that those who are truly saved are eternally secure in Christ.

1. Salvation Is a Gift From God

Scripture

John 10:27–29

2. We Are Saved by Grace, Not by Works

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8–9

3. The Holy Spirit Seals the Believer

Scripture

Ephesians 1:13–14

4. Nothing Can Separate Us From God's Love

Scripture

Romans 8:38–39

5. What About People Who Walk Away?

Scripture

1 John 2:19

6. Does Eternal Security Mean We Can Live Any Way We Want?

Scripture

Romans 6:1–2

“How Can I Have Assurance of My Salvation?”

Theme Verse

“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.” — 1 John 5:13 (NIV)

Introduction

Many believers struggle at times with doubts about salvation. Some wonder:

- **“Am I really saved?”**
- **“What if I fail God?”**
- **“How can I know for sure?”**

The Bible teaches that salvation is not based on feelings, but on faith in Jesus Christ and the promises of God.

Assurance comes from trusting God’s Word, understanding His grace, and seeing the work of Christ in our lives.

This study will help believers stand confidently in the security and certainty of salvation.

I. Assurance Comes Through Faith in Jesus Christ

Scripture

John 3:16 (NIV)

II. Assurance Comes from the Promise of God's Word

Scripture

1 John 5:11–13 (NIV)

II. Assurance Comes Through God's Grace

Scripture

Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)

III. Assurance Comes Through the Witness of the Holy Spirit

Scripture

Romans 8:16 (NIV)

V. Assurance Produces a Changed Life

Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

VI. Assurance Gives Us Confidence and Peace

Scripture

Romans 8:38–39 (NIV)

“The Judgment Seat of Christ”

NIV Translation

Key Scripture

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

— 2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

Introduction

Many believers become fearful when they hear the word “judgment.”

But the Judgment Seat of Christ is not about condemnation for the believer; it is about evaluation, reward, and accountability for how we lived for Christ after salvation.

The Judgment Seat of Christ is often called the **“Bema Seat.”**

In Bible times, the Bema was a raised platform where rewards were given to athletes after a competition.

Paul uses this picture to teach believers that one day Christians will stand before Jesus Christ to give an account of their service, faithfulness, motives, and obedience.

This judgment is for believers only—not to determine salvation, but to determine rewards.

Main Scripture Passage

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

Point 1

Salvation Is Not Judged Here

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

John 5:24 (NIV)

Point 2

Our Works Will Be Tested

1 Corinthians 3:12–15 (NIV)

Point 3

Faithfulness Will Be Rewarded

Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

Revelation 22:12 (NIV)

Point 4

The Judgment Seat Should Motivate Holy Living

Colossians 3:23–24 (NIV)

1 John 2:28 (NIV)

“The Great White Throne Judgment”

Text: Revelation 20:11–15 (NIV)

Theme Verse

“Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them.” — Revelation 20:11 (NIV)

Introduction

The Great White Throne Judgment is one of the most serious and sobering passages in all of Scripture.

It describes the final judgment of unbelievers before God.

This judgment is different from the Judgment Seat of Christ, where believers are rewarded for their service.

The Great White Throne Judgment is the final judgment for those who rejected Jesus Christ.

Teaching Point 1: The Judge on the Throne

Scripture

Revelation 20:11 (NIV)

Teaching Point 2: The Books Were Opened

Scripture

Revelation 20:12 (NIV)

Teaching Point 3: The Reality of Eternal Separation

Scripture

Revelation 20:14–15 (NIV)

Teaching Point 4: The Hope Found in Jesus Christ

Scripture

Romans 8:1 (NIV)

John 5:24 (NIV)

