

tough QUESTIONS



eternal security

*For those God foreknew he also
predestined...called...justified...glorified.
Romans 8:29-30*

Introduction:

- Can a Christian lose his/her salvation, or is it "once saved, always saved"?
- Wow, great question! It has been the debate between the Calvinists and Arminians for centuries. But what does Scripture say?
- To answer this question, we must understand the nature of salvation. After examining the Word, you need to decide for yourself what it teaches.

God's Part in Your Salvation:

- He _____ the Believer (Ephesians 1:4)
- He _____ the Believer to be adopted as sons (v. 5)

Christ's Part in Your Salvation:

- He _____ the Believer (v. 7)
- He _____ the Believer's sin (v. 7)

The Holy Spirit's Part in Your Salvation:

- He _____ the Believer
- He _____ the Believer (v. 13)
- He is the _____ guaranteeing God's salvation (v. 14)

So what about some of those "problem passages" that seem to indicate a believer can lose his/her salvation?

Hebrews 6:4-6

Hebrews 13:5

John 10:27-28

What about this person who is saved and lives for the Lord for a while, then just turns his back and returns to his sinful ways?

1. We are not the _____
(Romans 14:4,10)

2. Not everyone who _____ to be a Christian really is
(Matthew 7:21-23)

3. God will _____ His disobedient children
(Hebrews 12:4-11)

Conclusion:

The proof of one's salvation is in his _____ to the will of Christ.