



EPISODE 10 - GUIDE

1. Does the Bible teach that once I have eternal life I can't lose it?

- **John 10:27-29** – ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: ²⁸ And I **give unto them eternal life**; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and **no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**
- If one is daily connected to Jesus and moment by moment growing in Him they need not fear of being lost but neither shall they be confident in themselves that they are saved:
- **Example – Peter**
- **Luke 22:31–34** - ³¹ And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired *to have* you, that he may sift *you* as wheat: ³² But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. ³³ And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. ³⁴ And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

Warning:

- **1 Corinthians 10:12** - Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.
- We need not trust in self but in Jesus!

Answer: _____

2. What faith do we need to have to be saved?

- **1 Peter 1:3-5** - ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ Who are **kept by the power of God** through **faith** unto **salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time.

Answer: _____

3. What is our God seeking to do for us?

- **Isaiah 33:22** - For the LORD *is* our judge, the LORD *is* our lawgiver, the LORD *is* our king; **he will save us.**

Answer: _____

4. How do we know if we have eternal life?

- **1 John 5:13** - These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that **ye may know** that ye have **eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.
- Read the context:
 - **1 John 5:11-12** - ¹¹ And this is the record, that God hath given to **us eternal life**, and this **life is in his Son**. ¹² He that hath the **Son hath life**; *and* he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

Answer: _____



5. Does the Bible teach that we are to be confident and assured that we are saved? What does assurance mean?

- **Assurance** = πληροφορία (*plērophoria*)
- **complete certainty**, full assurance (Col 2:2; 1Th 1:5; Heb 6:11; 10:22+; Ro 15:29 v.r. NA26); **ας** f *full assurance*, **conviction**, *certainty*

Answer: _____

6. What does the Bible say we need to have assurance in?

- Hebrews 10:22-23 - Let us draw near with a true (sincere) heart in **full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the **profession of our faith** without **wavering**; (for **he is faithful** that **promised**;))
- 2 Thessalonians 3:2–5 - ³ But the Lord is faithful, who **shall stablsh you**, and **keep you from evil**. ⁴ And we have **confidence in the Lord** touching you, that ye **both do** and **will do** the things which we **command you**. ⁵ And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.

Answer: _____

7. What brings assurance to the soul?

- Isaiah 32:17 - And the **work** of **righteousness** shall be **peace**; and the **effect** (labor/service/result) of **righteousness** **quietness** and **assurance** for ever.

Assurance = נַחֲמָה (*bě-tāh*): n.

- **confidence**, i.e., a **belief** or **feeling** of **safety** and **security** (Isa 32:17; Job 24:23; Mic 2:8);

Example of Assurance:

- Job 24:23 - *Though* it be given him *to be* in **safety**, whereon he **resteth**; yet his eyes *are* upon their ways.



- **Micah 2:8** (NKJV) - “Lately My people have risen up as an enemy.”
- **Isaiah 26:3** - Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on thee*: because he trusteth in thee

Answer: _____

8. Are there conditions to salvation?

- Hebrews 3:14 - For we are made **partakers** of Christ, **if** we **hold** the beginning of our confidence (trust) **stedfast** unto the end.
- **Partakers** = μέτοχος (*metochos*)
- **companion, partner, sharer in** (Lk 5:7; Heb 1:9; 3:1, 14; 6:4; 12:8+)
- **Confidence** = ὑπόστασις (*hypostasis*),
- **trust**, confidence, being sure (2Co 9:4; 11:17; Heb 3:14; 11:1+)
- **stedfast** = βέβαιος (*bebaios*), **trustworthy, dependable, reliable**, firm (2Co 1:7; Heb 2:2; 3:14; 2Pe 1:19)
- **Ephesians 3:6** - That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel.

Answer: _____

9. What other conditions does the Bible have for salvation?

- Hebrews 10:35–36 - Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. ³⁶ For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye **might receive the promise**.
- What's the promise?
- Hebrews 9:15 - And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, they which are called might receive the **promise of eternal inheritance**.
- Confidence = παρρησία (*parrēsia*)
- **courage, boldness**, confidence, frankness (Ac 2:29; 28:31; 2Co 7:4; Eph 3:12; 1Ti 3:13; Phm 8; Heb 3:6; 4:16; 10:19, 35; 1Jn



2:28; Ac 6:10 v.r. NA26; 14:19 v.r. NA26; 16:4 v.r. NA26; Jn 16:29 v.r. TR); **2.** LN 28.29 ἐν παρρησίᾳ (*en parrēsia*), in public, openness (of speech), (Jn 7:4; Eph 6:19; Col 2:15+) **boldness**, *freedom, liberty*, **shown especially in speech**; ἐν παρρησίᾳ, μετὰ πορρησίας, *quite openly* (opposite to ‘secretly’).

- What kind of boldness and speech did Peter have during the trial of Jesus?
- Matthew 26:73–74 (NKJV) - And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, “Surely you also are *one* of them, for **your speech betrays you.**” ⁷⁴ Then he began to **curse** and **swear**, saying, “**I do not know the Man!**” Immediately a rooster crowed.
- After the cross, look at Peter’s boldness/speech;
- Acts 5:27–29 - And when they had brought them, they set *them* before the council: and the high priest asked them, ²⁸ Saying, **Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name?** and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man’s blood upon us. ²⁹ Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, **We ought to obey God rather than men.**

Answer: _____

10. How do we obtain this trust and boldness that leads to salvation?

- Hebrews 4:15–16 - Let us therefore come **boldly** unto the **throne of grace**, that we may obtain **mercy**, and find **grace** to **help** in **time of need**.
- Hebrews 10:19 - Having therefore, brethren, **boldness** to **enter** into the **holiest** by the **blood** of **Jesus**.

Answer: _____



11. What do we need to have full assurance in?

- Hebrews 6:9–11 - But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.
¹⁰ For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. ¹¹ And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the **full assurance of hope** unto the end.
- Romans 8:24–25 - ²⁴ For we are **saved** by (in) **hope**: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? ²⁵ But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.
- What are we hoping in?
- 1 Timothy 1:1 - Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord **Jesus Christ**, **which is our hope**.

Answer: _____

