

A Better Way
A Better Eternal Security
Hebrews 6.1-8

Hebrews is the book of the Better Way, in Hebrews we have seen,

- **Our Superlative Savior**

- Jesus Christ is not another way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is not a better way to heaven
- Jesus Christ is the **ONLY WAY** to heaven

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

- **Our Better Purging** – We are fully Pardoned from our sins when Jesus Christ,

Hebrews 1:3 - . . . by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

- **Our Better Stand** – Don't Slip (2.1) Don't let the Word of God slip.

- **Our Better “So Great A Salvation”** (2.3)

- **Our Better Reconciliation** and the Defeat of the Devil (2.17)

- **Our Better Exhortation** (3) – Hear God's Voice

- **Our Better Rest** (4.1-11)

- **Our Better Word From God** – This King James Bible

- **Our Better Accountability** – Our God sees all

- **Our Better Prayer**

- **Our Better Priest**

- **A Better Spiritual Maturity**

Today we discover that there is a **Better Eternal Security of Salvation**

Read Text

A. One Salvation? - The Impossible Notion

There are many denominations in our day that argue that a person can be, and often must be, saved again; over and over again.

These Teach that you can **Lose Your Salvation**. These think that of you sin after you are saved that you must be saved again. Think about what this means. It would mean that you might need to be saved again every week when you come to church.

In Churches that hold to,

- **Baptismal Regeneration** – You would have to get baptized about every week in Church, they must wear holes in the bottom of their baptistery. What if they only baptize once a month? What if you die before your renewing baptism? Are you then lost? Perhaps this is why many churches sprinkle people in opposition to the Word of God? Perhaps this is the intent of, so called, Holy Water at the entrance to the Church; a kind of self baptism.
- **Membership Salvation** – You must be a member of their church in order to be saved. What if you move to a new town? What if you were christened as a child and never attended church? Are you saved? Are you still a member of their church? Did you lose your salvation?

Heb 7.25

What about these passages in the Word of God,

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, **but have everlasting life.**

John 5:24 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, **hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation;** but is passed from death unto life.

Hebrews 7:25 - Wherefore he is able also to **save them to the uttermost** that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Phil 1.6

Romans 8:38–39 - For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, **shall be able to separate us from the love of God**, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Our text in Hebrews gives us the ultimate argument for why you must be saved with an eternal security. That is,

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Hebrews 6:4–6 - For **it is impossible** for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, ⁵And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, ⁶**If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh**, and put him to an open shame.

The Word of God says, If you fall away, If you lose your salvation, it is “Impossible” for you to be saved again. **“IMPOSSIBLE.”**

That is written right there in the Word of God. Our text explains why this is “Impossible.”

B. One Sacrifice – One Crucifixion

Heb 10.10

Our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified one time and only one time. If you could sin and lose your salvation then the only way you could be **saved AGAIN** would be to crucify again the Lord Jesus Christ. That will never happen.

Our Lord through inspiration is making the supreme argument for why you can never lose your salvation.

Hebrews 10:10 - By the which will we are sanctified **through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**

Get that plain and bold, straight out of the Word of God, Christ offered His body **“...ONCE FOR ALL.”** Do we understand that right?

Rom 6.10

Hebrews 9:11–12 - But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; ¹²Neither by the blood of goats and calves, **but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place,** having obtained eternal redemption for us.

Romans 6:10 - For in that he died, **he died unto sin once:** but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

1 Pet 3.18

Christ Died Once, highlight that, “ONCE.”

1 Peter 3:18 - For Christ also **hath once suffered for sins,** the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

Heb 10.14

Get this right, plain and bold. Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross **ONE TIME** for our sins and He will not and does not need to die on the cross again.

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Our text declares bold and plain that it is **“IMPOSSIBLE”** (vs 4) for those who lose their salvation, **if that were possible,** it is **“IMPOSSIBLE”** for them to be saved again.

If you really could lose your salvation then you are lost and on your way to the Lake of Fire and Brimstone for all eternity to come, because there is no other sacrifice to be made for your sins. Christ died on Calvary’s Cross one time and only one time.

Hebrews 10:14 - For by one offering he hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified.

Matt 7.21

Once you are saved you are saved, safe, and eternally secure! Glory to God.

Denying the incomprehensible Power Of God

To believe that you can lose your salvation if you sin is to believe that God is not able to save you forever, it is to make you and your sin more powerful than God himself. John 3.16 states that God gives people “Eternal Life” through salvation. Hebrews 10.14 states we are Perfected Forever.

Is Almighty God more powerful than you?

Is He able to save you to the uttermost once you are truly saved?

The Appearance of Salvation - Professors

Many people wrestle with our eternal salvation because of those who appear to lose their salvation.

Like the Pastor who wrote the book "I left dating behind" years ago, Pastored a very large church, and recently declared that he does not even believe there is a God. Did he lose his

salvation? Not at all. **The fact is he was never saved in the first place. Our Lord told us there would be wolves in sheep's clothing.**

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There are many impostor's who profess to be born again Christians.

Matthew 7:21–23 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? ²³And then will I profess unto them, **I never knew you:** depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

These are many religious impostor's who do not belong to our Lord. Our Lord will say to these "I Never Knew You."

So how does one get saved?

John 14:6 - Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said there is only ONE WAY to get saved that is through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:9–10 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

To be saved you must,

- **Understand the Cross** – That Jesus died on the cross one time to pay the full penalty for your sins.
- **Confess the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior** – Surrender to our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **This is to Receive the Lord Jesus Christ** into your heart and life.

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*Revelation 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, **I will come in to him**, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

- At this moment, **when Jesus comes into you, you are born again and you are adopted into God's family.** You become a child of God.

*John 1:12–13 - But as many **as received him**, to them gave he power **to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name: ¹³Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*

- **You are now Saved, Safe, and Eternally Secure.**

C. One Secure Service

Hebrews 6:1–3 - Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, ²Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. ³And this will we do, if God permit.

If you know, that you know, that you know, that you are born again, saved by the power of God, adopted into to God's everlasting family, never to lose your salvation you are liberated to go out and serve your Heavenly Father in confidence and assurance.

You do not have to keep going back to the first steps of your faith. You can move forward in your Christian Journey, reaching out in ministry and evangelism to the

lost people around you and admonishing and building up your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

You can serve God in Secure Service because you know with confidence that you are Saved, Safe, and Eternally Secure in your Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the heart and soul of this passage in Hebrew chapter 6.

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