

Quiz: Lecture 3 – Eternal Security

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Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question based on the lecture notes.

1. According to the lecture, eternal security is:

- A) A separate doctrine that comes after salvation
- B) Not a separate doctrine — it is salvation itself. If you are not saved forever, you are not saved.
- C) Only for people who live a perfect Christian life
- D) Something that depends on how well you serve God after salvation

2. The main text for this lecture is 1 John 5:13. What does it say these things are written for?

- A) So that you might hope you have eternal life
- B) That ye may know that ye have eternal life
- C) So that you will work harder to keep your salvation
- D) That you might guess whether you are saved

3. People who fear they can lose their salvation usually have one of two problems. One is that they have had little Bible teaching. What is the other problem?

- A) They are trusting to some degree in their own works to save or keep them saved
- B) They have committed too many sins after being saved
- C) They have not been baptized correctly
- D) They do not attend church often enough

4. In the drowning illustration, what kind of person would take you into the boat, dry you off, feed you, and then throw you back into the ocean?

- A) A true Saviour
- B) A deceiver or “probation officer”
- C) An educator
- D) A good example

5. According to John 6:37, what does Jesus promise about those who come to Him?

- A) He will cast them out if they sin again
- B) Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out
- C) He will keep them only if they live a good life
- D) He will give them a second chance if they lose their salvation

6. John 6:39 teaches that it is God’s will that:

- A) Some saved people will eventually be lost
- B) He should lose nothing of all that the Father has given Him
- C) Salvation depends on our daily performance
- D) We must work to stay saved

7. Who is keeping the believer’s salvation secure according to 1 Peter 1:4-5?

- A) The believer himself through good works
- B) The power of God
- C) The local church
- D) The strength of the believer’s faith alone

8. According to Ephesians 1:13-14, when a person believes the gospel, they are:
- A) Given a warning that they could lose salvation
 - B) Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise as the earnest (down payment) of their inheritance
 - C) Placed on probation for one year
 - D) Required to prove themselves worthy
9. In John 10:28, the strong double negative in the Greek emphasizes that believers:
- A) Might possibly perish if they are not careful
 - B) Shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of Christ's hand
 - C) Can be plucked out if they sin badly enough
 - D) Will perish unless they do good works
10. The lecture concludes that when a person really understands the plan of salvation, they will rarely have a problem with:
- A) Attending church
 - B) Eternal security
 - C) Memorizing verses
 - D) Baptism

Answer Key:

1. B – Eternal security is not a separate doctrine; it is salvation itself. If you are not saved forever, you are not saved.
2. B – “That ye may know that ye have eternal life” (1 John 5:13).
3. A – They are either trusting to some degree in their works, or they have had little Bible teaching on the subject.

4. B – That person would be a deceiver or “probation officer,” not a Saviour. A true Saviour takes you all the way to shore.

5. B – “Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out” (John 6:37).

6. B – It is God’s will that He should “lose nothing” of all the Father has given Him (John 6:39).

7. B – Believers “are kept by the power of God through faith” (1 Peter 1:5).

8. B – After believing, you “were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance” (Eph. 1:13-14).

9. B – “They shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand” (John 10:28). The Greek emphasizes this strongly with a double negative.

10. B – When a person truly understands the plan of salvation (grace through faith alone), they rarely have a problem with eternal security.
