

What The Bible Says About The Security of the Believer

John 3:16

A great theologian by the name of Charles C. Ryrie, in defining the security of the believer said. “Eternal security is the work of God that guarantees that the gift of salvation once received, is forever and cannot be lost,...it emphasizes God’s activity in guaranteeing the eternal possession of the gift of eternal life...it’s veracity does not rest on feelings or experience.”

Following is not an exhaustive list of the many Scriptures found in the New Testament which teaches the security of the believer. But, as you read them you will be able to see how clearly they declare the certainty of the salvation planned, purchased, and proffered by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. It is available to any who will believe in the finished work Christ accomplished at Calvary.

Here is the number of times everlasting life and everlasting and eternal life and eternal are in the New Testament:

- Everlasting life: 10 times
- Everlasting: 26 times
- Eternal life: 26 times
- Eternal: 45 times

Following is an incomplete list of where everlasting life and everlasting are in the New Testament:

Everlasting Life	Everlasting
John 3:16	Romans 16:26
John 3:36	2 Thessalonians 1:9
John 4:14	2 Thessalonians 2:16
John 5:24	1 Timothy 6:16
John 6:27	Hebrews 13:20
John 6:47	2 Peter 1:11
Acts 13:46	Jude 1:6
Romans 6:22	Revelation 14:6

Following is an incomplete list of where eternal life and eternal are in the New Testament.

Eternal Life	Eternal
John 3:15	Matthew 25:46
John 6:54	Mark 3:29
John 6:68	Romans 1:20
John 10:28	2 Corinthians 4:17
John 17:2-3	2 Corinthians 4:18
Romans 2:7	2 Corinthians 5:1
Romans 5:21	Ephesians 1:11
Romans 6:23	1 Timothy 2:17
1 Timothy 6:12	2 Timothy 2:10
Titus 1:2	Hebrews 5:9
1 John 2:25	Hebrews 9:12
1 John 5:13	Hebrews 9:14
1 John 5:20	Hebrews 9:15

Below is a list of Scriptures that I believe will be helpful as you “search the scriptures” in order to understand the doctrine of security of the believer:

Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39

Hebrews 7:25; 9:24

1 Peter 1:3-5

2 Peter 1:4; 2:19-22 (the nature of a thing determines its behavior)

1 John 1:7; 2:1-2; 2:19; 5:9-13; 5:20

1 Corinthians 3:10-13 (this is not about losing salvation but rewards)

2 Corinthians 1:22 (being sealed with the spirit is multifaceted: you will be richly rewarded by defining the word and studying its meanings)

Ephesians 1:6

Philippians 1:6

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