

# Perseverance of the Saints

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## Introduction

1. Shall I, one of God's sheep once having been saved from sin remain faithful unto the end?
2. The issue – Is this because I cling to Christ or is this the work of God in Christ?

## The Beautiful Truth

1. This is the work of Father through Jesus Christ in the sheep.
2. The Good Shepherd continues to give eternal life and the result is no perishing.
3. This is preservation in faith and holiness.

## The Only Possibility...God's powerful and loving work through Jesus Christ. Not me!

1. The text emphasizes Jesus' power to preserve with His hand!
2. The text also speaks of Jesus' love for the sheep as the basis for this preservation.
3. The text teaches how Jesus preserves His sheep, "My sheep hear my voice..."

## The Blessed Comfort

1. The objection is often brought that it leads to carelessness in life. Does it?
2. What a comfort this truth is for us in our sin.