

Are You Truly Saved?

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How do you know if ***you are really saved?*** Can you pass the following 3 tests?

The Lordship Test

Do you love Jesus? Is Jesus your Lord? Do you try to obey His commandments? (Matt. 22:36-40)

The Fellowship Test

Do you love your neighbors? Do you treat people as you would want them to treat you? Do you help the needy? (Matt. 25:31-46)

The Relationship Test

Are you growing in knowledge and understanding of Jesus? Do you read His Word & talk to Him regularly? Do you trust Jesus?

How do you know that ***you remain saved?*** Here are 8 ways to know you are still saved:

- 1) **Promise** – You have Eternal Security .
(Rom. 8:38-39) Nothing can separate you from the love of God.
- 2) **Perseverance** – God will finish what He has begun.
(Phil. 1:6) “...He who has begun a good work in you will complete it ...”
- 3) **Predestination** – Your destiny is predetermined. God never changes His mind.
(Rom. 8:29) & (Rom. 11:29) “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.”
- 4) **Perfection** – You are washed clean in God’s eyes.
(Rom. 4:5-8) “... Blessed are those ... whose sins are covered...”
- 5) **Position** – In Jesus - you are a new creation when you are truly saved.
(2 Cor. 5:17) “... if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation ...”
- 6) **Possession** – You have everlasting life if you truly believe in Jesus.
(John 5:24) “... he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life...”
- 7) **Prayer** – Jesus is interceding for you.
(John 17:9-15) All of Jesus’ prayers are in God’s will and are answered.
- 8) **Power** – True Christians are eternally secure in their salvation and will persevere and grow because they have received everything necessary to sustain eternal life through Christ’s power.
(2 Peter 1:2-4) You are kept by the power of God and nothing is stronger than that.

How can ***you return to God*** when you have backslidden:

- 1) Have **confidence** that God still loves you.
- 2) **Confess** your sins – acknowledge your transgressions against God.
- 3) **Cleansing** – Ask God for forgiveness & ask Him to wash you clean.
- 4) **Change** your direction – Repent, turn away from sinful things.