

REALLY RAPTURE READY?!

Be sure to see the repentance & sanctification lists on pages 14 - 15.

When faithfulness to the Lord seems too hard, always remember

**Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. –1Cor 2:9**

An unrepentant born again believer may miss being part of the spotless (repentant) Bride of Christ (those raptured), but there appear to be two alternative ways to the 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ on earth. Such a person will not be part of the Bride of Christ that lives in the New Jerusalem with Jesus, but can be resurrected to the earth. The two ways to live during the 1,000 year reign of Christ on earth are (1.) to enter the tribulation period of seven years and either survive without taking the name, mark or number (666) of the beast (unlikely: no way to buy or sell, and only 1/3 of earth population will survive) or (2.) repent, accept and live for Jesus during the tribulation and so be beheaded for not taking the name, mark or number of the beast, then wait for the resurrection after Jesus Christ returns to earth at the end of those seven years (Rev 20:4). How disappointing to miss the Rapture and events in heaven like the wedding of the King and Marriage Supper of the Lamb!

**And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed [are] they
which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb.
And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.
—Rev 19:9**

• **Mat 7:13-14** Enter ye in at the strait [narrow, strict in requirement or principles] gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

How does someone know they will make the rapture?

1. By asking in prayer to receive the Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord/Master (Yeshua HaMeshiach).
2. By following Him as Lord/Master, first in immersion baptism, following on as a believer.
3. By continuing in the faith by getting the Bible (explore versions at blueletterbible.com and biblegateway.com which also has audio versions), praying, giving, learning (online

studies in text and video, and church Bible studies), loving, worshiping, helping and sharing with other believers.

3. By living a life of repentance (always turning from all sin to the righteousness Jesus Christ gave you.)

Does God's Word Teach "Once Saved, Always Saved"?

We must not read into God's Word what we hope it says; we must read out of His Word what it does say. We must draw conclusions from Bible evidence, not interpret the Bible with our own thoughts. Isolated verses without the whole counsel of Scripture lead to heresies.

The person who believes "Once Saved, Always Saved" often will conclude that if a person "falls away" he was never really saved to begin with. This idea is not in God's Word. A person cannot fall away from where he never was. All the warnings in Scripture about falling away are written to believers.

- **Heb 12:1** Follow peace with all men, and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord.

- **Rev 3:8, 10** I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name... Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial which is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell upon the earth [the Tribulation].

- **Heb 10:39** But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. [*This verse defines belief as something that leads to the saving of the soul.*]

- **John 15:10** If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

This means people can lose their salvation by denying the faith in their words or in their deeds by continued, unrepentant sinning. These people will miss the rapture. God, however, will always be faithful to fulfill His promises in His Word and will not let any other creature, like a person or fallen angel, take away anyone's sure salvation. Each person has a responsibility to continue in the faith. Let's be careful to love our coming Bridegroom with repentance and obedience.

Assured salvation requires examination, diligence, working out

Vicarious (mentally-experienced) sin counts as sin just the same as committing the sin. For example, accepting sensual entertainment counts as adultery. We must recognize sin in our hearts. Those who love the Lord naturally want to be like Him.

- **2Cor 13:5** Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.
- **Phil 2:12** Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- **1Pet 1:10** Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.
- **Jam 2:18-26** Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. 19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? [He believed.] 22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? 23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. 24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. 25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent [them] out another way? 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. *[These are works that prove faith, not works that are the keeping of the law. These are people living out what they believe.]*

Be saved by faith, not the works of the law...

- **Tit 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.
- **Rom 4:2** For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath [whereof] to glory; but not before God.
- **Rom 9:32** Wherefore? Because [they sought it] not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone (Jesus and His *gift* of eternal life received by faith).
- **Rom 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. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.
- **Gal 2:16** Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

...but do some things to become truly saved...

1. Feel **conviction** of sin and need of a Savior.
2. Turn away from sin (**repentance**).

3. Believe Jesus Christ our Creator took on a flesh body through the virgin birth so He could die in your place, shedding His blood (the price of **redemption** from sin), and was then resurrected.
4. Confess (tell) your sin to Jesus, and ask Him to trade your sin for His righteousness (**justification**).
5. Tell Jesus He can be the Lord (Master) of your life.
6. Ask Him to fill you with the Holy Spirit to give you the love, gifts and power you need to live for Him.
7. Confess to others that “Jesus Christ is Lord.”
8. Find a born again Christian to baptize you by immersion (fully under water) to represent your **identification** with Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

To do all these is to become born again (**regeneration**) so that you also enter into a relationship with God the Father as *your* Father and with God the Holy Spirit. You discover that God is on the inside of you changing you and bringing you joy, as Jesus said in Luke 17:21, the kingdom of God is within you.

9. When you sin, go to God, confess your sin (agree with God with your words) and ask Him to forgive you, and He, being faithful and just, will forgive you, and your close personal relationship with Him will continue again with the closeness you experienced before (**sanctification**).
10. Jesus said, *If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments [fulfilled God’s Law given to Moses], and abide in his love (John 15:10).* This is a conditional statement, so one must continue in all that the New Covenant (the New Testament) says is essential to confirm your relationship with Him which is called eternal life. That is your **assurance** of salvation. The Christian life is a life of repentance (turning away from sin) towards God.
11. Live with gratitude, by faith, in joy, in forgiveness, in prayer and in unselfish love with God and all others with your spirit, emotions, intellect and strength through the good times and the bad (**perseverance**). The Christian life is to be about how much love we give, not how much love we get. It is about Jesus living through us by the Holy Spirit, not doing good to make God happy with us.
12. Read and study God’s Word every day to fellowship with the Lord and to learn it for understanding Truth, the way to live in Christ, the topics and words for prayer, etc. (**growth**)
13. Gather with other believers in the Body of Christ to learn God’s Word, worship, pray, give, help and **fellowship** weekly.
14. Pass on the Good News! Learn how by searching “how to evangelize” online including youtube.com (**evangelism**).

...just like you could do something to be lost.

- **2 Tim 2:12** If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: ₂
- **Mat 10:33** ... whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.
- **Rev 3:5** He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.
- **Exo 32:33** And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.
- **2Tim 2:5 HCSB/CSB** Also, if anyone competes as an athlete, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.
- **Deut 29:19-20** And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst: The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven.
- **Jude 1:4** For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Mat 12:36** But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Denying God's Word by words and by deeds ("louder than words") is falling away from the faith.

- **Hos 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.
- **Mat 7:24-27** Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.
- **John 15:2** Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every [branch] that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

• **Jam 1:22-24** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.
23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

• **John 15:6** If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast [them] into the fire, and they are burned.

• **Jam 2:17** Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

• **Jam 5:19-20** Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

• **2 Pet 1:1-10** Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: 2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. 8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. 10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.

• **2 Pet 3:14-16** Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. 15 And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; 16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

• **Jam 1:13-16** Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: 14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. 16 Do not err, my beloved brethren.

• **1Tim 6:10** For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

• **Jam 4:4** Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

- **2Pet 2:20-22** For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.
- **Luke 8:13** They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.
- **Matt 13:19-21** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. 20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; 21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended.
- **Rom 6:16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?
- **2Pet 3:17-18** Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. 18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.
- **1Tim 4:1** Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.
- **Heb 3:12-15** Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. 13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. 14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; 15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.
- **1Tim 1:18-19** This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:
- **Heb 10:26-29** For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. 28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: 29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

• **Heb 12:6-8** For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. 7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? 8 But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

We must continue in the faith even through temptations and trials

• **Mat 10:22** And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

• **Acts 14:21-22** And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

• **1Tim 4:15-16** Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

• **Rom 11:21-22** For if God spared not the natural branches [Jews], take heed lest he also spare not thee. 22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.

• **Col 1:21-23** And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unproveable in his sight: If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister.

• **1John 2:16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Even Paul preached he, himself, might not be saved!

• **Phil 3:9-13** And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: 10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; 11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. 12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

• **1Cor 9:27** But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Declaration of obedience with disobedience is confusion.

• **1Cor 14:33** God is not the author of confusion.

• **Matt 21:28-31** But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard. 29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. 30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. 31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.

Falling from righteousness means separation from God (death).

• **Rev 3:21** To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne.

• **Mat 25:29** For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

• **Eze 18:20-21, 24b, 26-27** The soul that sinneth, it shall die. 21 But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die... 24b All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die... 26 When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die. 27 Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

• **Heb 6:1** 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, 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this will we do, if God permit. 4 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, 5 And 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. 7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God: 8 But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned. 9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak. 10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed

toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. 11 And we desire that every one of you do show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: 12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

- **Mat 12:30-32** He that is not with me [Yeshua/Jesus] is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. 31 Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. 32 And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.

- **1John 5:16** If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.

- **1King 8:39** Then hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest; (for thou, even thou only, knowest the hearts of all the children of men;)

- **1John 1:8-10** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unright-eousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- **Heb 3:14** We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

- **John 12:36** Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light.

- **1Cor 9:24** Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.

- **2Tit 4:7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

- **1Jo 3:10** In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

- **Rev 2:26** To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations

Eternal security Scriptures do not refute the Scriptures above.

- **Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. [if one takes the gift that grants him to stop sinning]

- **2Tim 2:11-13** It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with

him: 12 If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us: 13 "If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself.

[Commentary by A. R. Fausset at blueletterbible.com:

13. believe not—If we are unbelievers (literally, ‘unfaithful’), He remains faithful" (Deu 7:9, 10). The oldest manuscripts read, "For He cannot (it is an impossibility that He should) deny Himself." He cannot be unfaithful to His word that He will deny those who deny Him, though we be not faithful to our profession of faith in Him (Rom 3:3). Three things are impossible to God, to die, to lie, and to be deceived [AUGUSTINE, The Creed, 1.1], (Hbr 6:18). This impossibility is not one of infirmity, but of infinite power and majesty. Also, indirectly, comfort is suggested to believers, that He is faithful to His promises to them; at the same time that apostates are shaken out of their self-deceiving fancy, that because they change, Christ similarly may change. A warning to Timothy to be steadfast in the faith.]

• **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 6:37, 39-40** All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. 39 And this is the Father’s will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. 40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

• **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.

• **John 10:27-29** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.

• **John 14:16** And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.

• **Eph 2:4-9** But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works [not of works; of belief], lest any man should boast.

- **John 17:2** As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.
- **Eph 4:30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- **Jude 24** Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.
- **2Tim 1:12** For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.
- **1 Peter 1:5** Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
- **Phil 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. [God does His part.]
- **Rom 8:28-39** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to [his] purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword [sin not in same category as these]? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor 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.
- **2Thes 3:3-4** But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. 4 And we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye [you] both do and will do the things which we command you.
- **Heb 13:20** Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. [a blessing that you would do His will.]

- **Heb 10:14** For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified.
- **Gen 15:5-6** And He [God] brought him [Abraham] forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. And he believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.
- **Rom 3:22-23** Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God

Let's be very careful to confess our sins to the Lord and to repent.

Use the lists on the next two pages to be sure to be

REALLY RAPTURE READY.

REPENTANCE

Ask the Lord one by one about each one in your life. Take notes so what He shows you doesn't slip away. Don't ignore or defend yourself or your sin. Yeshua/Jesus paid for it. He was you, the Convicted Defendant, on the cross, He is your Attorney, and He is your Judge. So agree, ask forgiveness of God and offended people, make restitution (like pay back what you have stolen)...feel better!

• **Rom 13:12** - The night is far spent, the day is at hand:

let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Adultery (Must see Luk 16:18)	Gluttony	Psychological suicide (high-risk...)
Apathy (toward God, family...)	Gossip	Rashness
Bad attitudes	Greed	Rebellion
Bad habits	Grieving the Holy Spirit	Rejection of others
Bitterness	Grudges	Rejection of self
Carelessness	Idolotry (anything ahead of God)	Resentment
Cheating	materialism, career, food, plans,	Resistance to authority
Contension	designing own "god," money,	Revenge Rudeness
Controlling others	friendships, pleasure, relatives,	Self-centeredness
Covetousness	reputation, all addictions, etc.	Self-consciousness
Cursing	Hatred (murder in your heart)	Self-indulgence
Criticism	Harshness	Self-pity
Deceit	Hypocrisy	Sinful anger
Defilement	Impatience	Slights
Defrauding	Impetuousness	Slothfulness
Discontent with provision...	Impurity	Stealing
Dishonorable clothing, tatoos	Inattentiveness (to Word, work...)	Stinginess
Dishonoring of parents	Indiscretion	Strife
Disloyalty	Injustice	Stubbornness
Disobedience	Insensitivity	Suicide
Disorganization	Irresponsibility	Swearing
Disrespect	Jealousy	Tardiness
Divisiveness	Judgmentalism	Unbelief
Double-mindedness (Inconsistency)	Lack of charity	Unconcern
Drunkenness	Lack of diligence	Underachievement
Envy	Lack of mercy	Unfaithfulness
Exaggeration	Lack of surrender to the Lord	Unfulfilled vows
Failure to rest	Laziness (Lack of diligence) Lust	Unforgiveness
Failure to give to the Lord	Lying	Unreliability
Failure to witness	Manipulation	Unresponsiveness
Faint-heartedness	Neglect	Unsubmissiveness
Faithfulness	Neglect (of God's Word, family...)	Unteachableness
False witness	Occult involvement	Unthankfulness
Fault-finding	Oversensitivity	Untrustworthy
Fear (unfounded)	Poor stewardship or accounting	Using the Lord's Name wrongly
Fearfulness	Prayerlessness	Wastefulness
Fear of man (being cool, not speaking for fear of offending...)	Prejudice	Willfulness
Fornication (porn, masterba, ...)	Presumption	Wrong words
Fortune telling	Pretentiousness	Worldy amusements
Gambling	Pride	Worry

• **1John 1:9** - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SANCTIFICATION (CONVERSION)

- **Rom 13:12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and **let us put on the armor of light.**

Acceptance (of others, provision...) Alertness Attentiveness Availability Boldness Candidness (vs. "for show") Cautiousness (before speaking...) Charity Chastity Clarity of communication Cleanliness Commitment Compassion Confidence Conscientiousness Contentment Cooperation Courage Courtesy Creativity Decisiveness Deference Deliverance Dependability Determination Devotion Diligence Direction Discernment Discipleship Discipline Discretion Earnestness Effectiveness Emotional health Encouragement Enthusiasm Exchanged life Exercise of spiritual gifts Faith Fear of the Lord Fearlessness Fellowship Fervency Filling of the Holy Spirit Flexibility Forgiveness	Friendliness Frugality Fruitfulness Generosity Gentleness Genuineness Goodness Graciousness Guidance (Holy Spirit, wise counsel) Habitation in Christ Holiness Hope Hospitality Humility Importunity (in prayer, witnessing...) Industry Initiative Integrity Intimacy Joy Justice Kindness Knowledge Leadership Love (self-giving) Loyalty Maturity Meekness Mental health Mercy Moderation Morality Obedience Openheartedness Orderliness Participaion Patience Peace Perseverance Perspective (seeing God's, others') Physical health Piety Poise Power Prayerfulness Preservation Punctuality	Pure doctrine Purity Reconciliation Repentance Resolution Resourcefulness Responsibility Responsiveness Rest Reverence Right conduct Right motives Right priorities Right timing Sacrifice Sanctification Security Self-control Self-esteem Sensitivity Servanthood Sincerity Skill Sobriety Spiritual health Stewardship Strength Submission Tact Teachableness Temperance Thankfulness Thoroughness Thrift Tolerance Tranquility Trustworthiness Truthfulness Understanding Unity Virtue Will Wisdom Worshipfulness Zealousness
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• **Phil 3:13-14**
 Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

• **Rev 19:7-8** Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.