

## **Free Indeed & Eternal Security Means What?**

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**John 8:36 KJV (Now) If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.**

**The way I learned it from the Holy Bible growing up. (I will be using this one as I speak.)**

**John 8:36 KJV Originally Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.**

**When we are born into this world we are under the curse of sin that was placed upon this world after Adam and Eve sinned in the garden. So technically we belong to the kingdom of darkness otherwise we would not need to be redeemed. What do I mean by the curse of sin? I'm referring to the curses Father God uttered in Genesis 3 that affected the whole world as a result of sin entering into it when Adam and Eve in disobedience fell into sin in the garden of Eden which after the law was given people were made aware of their sins. The law given by God made sin apparent to the world, to the people. Men were not and will never be perfect. They failed to keep the law God had given the Israelites. When Jesus Christ came to this world as both God and in the flesh of a man and walked among men their sins were now openly seen. Jesus Christ came to fulfill the law meeting every requirement by God for sin to be atoned for. In addition He is the perfect High Priest.**

### **Galatians 3:10-13**

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

**John 15:22** If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloak for their sin.

**1 John 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

### **Hebrews 4:14-16**

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

**Now the covenant of God with man still stands but now is called the new covenant in that it's one of Grace and not of works. One made possible through Jesus Christ alone. Salvation and freedom from sin is only made possible through His sacrifice on the cross. When one accepts Jesus Christ into their hearts they're redeemed from their sins, having them washed away by His Blood. They are free from having to fulfill the acts of the law, the old Law given in the Old Testament. This gift of Salvation is free and offered to every man, woman and child. The Word of God says Jesus Christ died for all.**

#### **Romans 8:2-4**

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.  
3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:  
4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

**2 Corinthians 5:15** And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

#### **Romans 5:6-9**

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.  
7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.  
8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.  
9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

**We see Salvation and the freedom that comes with it is a gift given to us from a loving Father which is Father God our Creator. What is a gift? Something given willingly to someone without payment; a present. The gift of salvation through Jesus Christ is offered through grace to the whole world but for this gift to become yours you have to receive it. Otherwise it's like a gift sitting on a shelf with your name on it that's unclaimed. Salvation is a choice. When the sweet Holy Spirit draws you to Jesus Christ convicting you of your sins you are given the choice to reject or accept His gift of eternal salvation**

#### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:  
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**When one accepts Jesus Christ into their hearts as the Lord they are a new creation by new birth and now are adopted into the family of God becoming part of His kingdom. The Kingdom of Light. Being part of His kingdom means we are no longer part of Lucifer's dark kingdom of the world and no longer a partaker of sin. The whole world lies in wickedness, the Word of God says in 1 John 5:19 showing evidence of evil ruling it. This evil being the kingdom of darkness.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

**John 3:3** Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

**Jesus Christ came to save mankind and redeem His soul back from the kingdom of darkness.**

**Psalms 49:8-9**

8 (For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever:)

9 That he should still live for ever, and not see corruption.

**Once you have been redeemed and purchased by Jesus Christ's blood you belong to Him. All souls belong to God as it says in Ezekiel 18:4. But when it's corrupted by sin it is not acceptable to be in His holy presence. Sin separates us from His holy presences and fellowship with Him as we read in Isaiah 59:1-2. Jesus Christ was the bridge that restores this relationship between God and man when He redeems our souls back to Him.**

**1 Timothy 2:5-6**

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

**James 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.

**Romans 3:23-26**

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

**Ephesians 1:7** In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**But does this mean we are eternally secure and no matter what we do we get to go to heaven because Jesus Christ has bought and redeemed us? No, it doesn't. It means we are still His property by His Blood's atonement. His payment He made but we still have a choice where our soul goes for its eternity. Something we could not do as part of the kingdom of darkness before we were set free. Whom the Son sets free is free indeed as John 8:36 says. We would automatically be sent to hell with no other choice to be made as part of their evil kingdom we were originally part of. But because of God's great love and tender Mercy for mankind Jesus Christ came and died for us. Shedding his blood for the forgiveness of sin for all who would come. He died for the whole world's sins.**

**Now after our new birth in Him we are giving new life. We are given instructions in the Holy Word of God to follow and to draw us closer to Him. It's to root and ground us and keep us from sinning. Here is where we now, being made free, have the choice to be obedient and do all the Word of God tells us to do and make it to heaven. Or we can choose even though one's been purchased by Jesus Christ's Blood to return to a life of sin in which if you die in this state or rapture occurs you will not be with Him either way. Nothing can separate us from the love Father God and Jesus Christ have for us. They will always love us but we can separate ourselves from His kingdom by sinning and returning to Lucifer's Kingdom of sin and darkness. There are many warnings in the Old testament and New testament about backsliding concerning the Children of God. Backsliding is the turning away from Father God and Jesus Christ to participate in idol worship and sins of the flesh. Such as found in these verses of warning.**

### **Hebrews 10:26-31**

26 For if we sin wilfully 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?

30 For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Hebrews 10:38-39

38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

### **Hebrews 6:4-7**

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 bring

### **Revelation 2:4-5**

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

### **2 Peter 2:20-22**

20 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 9:62** And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

**Jeremiah 14:7** O Lord, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.

**Jeremiah 3:20-22**

20 Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the Lord.

21 A voice was heard upon the high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the Lord their God.

22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the Lord our God.

**God's Word will prove true. When He says there's no liars, no adulterers, no murderers, no effeminate and such like shall enter Heaven He means those saved and saved who have not repented of their sins.**

**Galatians 5:17-21**

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

**1 Corinthians 6:9-10**

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

**We are called to live a holy life before our God and King. Be ye holy for I am Holy the Word says. We're instructed to keep ourselves clean and unspotted, to not be partakers of the World and its sin. We are warned to abstain from the very appearance of evil. Why would we be told to do this if once we accepted Jesus Christ into our hearts we would enter Heaven no matter what we did? Why would there be references in the Old and New testament about having your name removed, blotted out from the Book of Life or you as a branch can be cut off? Here is what the Word of God warns us about these things.**

**Romans 11:21-22**

21 For if God spared not the natural branches, 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.

**1 Peter 1:15-16**

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

**2 Corinthians 7:1** Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**1 Peter 2:11** Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

**1 Thessalonians 5:22** Abstain from all appearance of evil.

**1 John 1:5-10**

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 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 unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

**1 John 2:15-17**

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

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.

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

**Verses about the Book of Life:**

**Exodus 32:32-33**

32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.

33 And the Lord said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

**Revelation 3:5** Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous.

**Revelation 21:27** And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

**When Jesus Christ makes us free we are freed from sin's bondage. We're free from the Old Law of performing tasks for forgiveness for our sins. We are free to choose by our actions and words where we spend our eternity. Free indeed. Free from the kingdom of darkness but also free to choose whether we go to heaven or hell and that's because of love. This is a choice we did not have as part of the kingdom of darkness. As part of their kingdom your soul is automatically bound for hell without the freedom to choose where it goes unless you accept Jesus Christ into your heart as your Lord.**

**Every man will give an account for all they do and say. Every man will reap what they sow because Father God is a just, holy, and righteous God for all. Salvation alone is not a guarantee you will make it into heaven but it does guarantee you a choice in where you spend your eternity. By having a close personal relationship with Father God and Jesus Christ made possible through our redemption through Him, by following the instructions given in His holy Word which include prayer, reading, and studying it, being obedient in all it instructs us to do, then yes heaven will be our home and while on earth we can still be victorious overcomers in Him and through Him with Sweet Holy Spirit help.**

**1 Peter 1:17** And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

**Romans 14:12** So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

**Galatians 6:7-8**

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

**This is just part of the freedom we have when we accept Jesus Christ in our hearts as our Lord.**

