

The Book of Hebrews
Sorting Out the Issue of the Warning Passages
Selected Scripture

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What is the issue for the believer in these passages?

- Is it the possible loss of salvation or is it something else?
- the *paradox* is between man's responsibility and God's ability to save and secure His people.
- We are to study the whole counsel of God and not ignore or interpret away those passages that challenge our preferred position.

The Issue:

- The loss of future rewards - blessings - for the believer.

We will approach the book from this position as:

- Addressing genuine Jewish Christians
- Reflective of the entirety of scripture and consistent with its presentation of salvation (Eph 2:8-9; 2 Cor 5:17,21; Tit 3:5; 1Pet 1:18-19; Rom 5:8; 8:28-39; John 3:16; Gal 4:7)
- Providing a consistent correlation of types, examples and illustrations of this issue in the Bible.

- Consistently represents the grace and fathership of God in His response to repentance (Heb 6:11-20; 12:5-11; Lk 15:11-31; Jas 1:17)
- Pointing to the judgment of believers in Christ concerning eternal rewards (1 Cor 3:10-15; 9:24-27; 2 John 8; 2 Cor 5:10)

This interpretive position (loss of future rewards for the believer) provides the most consistency with the scriptures, salvation and context.

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Scriptures Regarding Salvation**

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Scriptures used to indicate a believer may lose their salvation:	Scriptures used to indicate a believer is assured of their salvation:
Matthew 10:22	Psalms 37:23-28
Matthew 24:9-13	John 3:14-16
Luke 12:46	John 5:24
Luke 13:6-9	John 6:37-40
John 8:31-32	John 10:26-30
John 15:1-6	John 14:16
Romans 11:20-22	Romans 6:3-5, 8
1 Corinthians 9:27	Romans 6:23
Colossians 1:21-23	Romans 8:1
1 Timothy 1:18-20	Romans 8:28-39
1 Timothy 4:1	Romans 11:29
Hebrews 3:6	Romans 14:4
Hebrews 3:12-14	1 Corinthians 1:7-9
Hebrews 6:4-6	Ephesians 1:13-14
Hebrews 10:26-31	Ephesians 2:8-9
2 Peter 2:20-21	Ephesians 4:30
2 Peter 3:17	Philippians 1:6
1 John 2:24	2 Timothy 1:9
Revelation 3:5	Hebrews 7:24-25
Revelation 22:19	Hebrews 8:12
	Hebrews 9:11-12, 15
	Hebrews 10:14
	Hebrews 13:5-6
	1 Peter 1:3-5
	1 John 5:13
	1 John 5:18
	Jude 24-25