

Endure to the End: Why “Once Saved, Always Saved” Is Not Biblical

Shalom Family, let’s dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

One of the most dangerous teachings today is the idea that once a person is saved, they can never fall away, no matter what they do afterward. This belief, often summarized as “once saved, always saved,” is not supported by Scripture. The Bible consistently warns believers to hold fast, remain faithful, and endure to the end.

1. Salvation Is a Journey, Not Just a Moment

Many point to the moment they first believed in Yahshua as proof that their salvation is forever sealed. But the Scriptures teach that salvation is not just about starting the race, it’s about finishing it.

Matthew 24:13 – “But he who endures to the end shall be saved.”

Yahshua Himself made it clear: only those who endure until the end will be saved. Starting the walk of faith is vital, but finishing is what counts.

2. Warnings Against Falling Away

If salvation could never be lost, why would the Bible give repeated warnings against falling away?

Hebrews 6:4–6 – “For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.”

These verses describe people who were once in the faith, yet fell away. The warning is clear: it is possible to turn from Yahshua after once knowing Him.

3. Hold Fast Until the End

The apostles repeatedly urged believers to continue in faith and not turn back.

Hebrews 3:14 – “For we have become partakers of Messiah if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.”

Colossians 1:22–23 – “He has now reconciled you... to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight—if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard.”

Notice the condition: if you continue. Salvation is secure only as we remain in Messiah.

4. Examples of Those Who Fell Away

The Scriptures also give examples of people who were once walking in truth but turned back:

- Judas Iscariot walked with Yahshua, performed miracles with the disciples, but ultimately betrayed Him.
- Demas, a companion of Paul, later abandoned him because he “loved this present world” (2 Timothy 4:10).

These examples show that even those who once stood close to the truth can fall away if they do not endure.

5. Endurance Until Death or His Return

Enduring to the end means two things:

- Until Yahshua returns to gather His people.
- Until the end of our life if we die before His return.

Either way, our faith must remain firm until the end.

Revelation 2:10 – “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”

The crown of life is not promised to those who simply begin the race, but to those who finish it faithfully.

The teaching of “once saved, always saved” is a deception. Salvation is real, but it must be preserved through continued faith and obedience. We must guard against unbelief, remain steadfast, and endure until the end.

Matthew 10:22 – “And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.”

Let us not take salvation lightly. It is a gift, but one that must be treasured, protected, and held onto until the very end.

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah's Word.

Shalom,

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