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Misconceptions about eternal security:

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James 2:14-16 (NLT)

“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, ‘Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well’—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?”

James 2:19 (NLT)

“You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.”

Clarification:

James is describing servicing faith instead of saving faith.

James 2:21-23 (NIV)

“Was not our father Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,’ and he was called God’s friend.”

Misconception:

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2 Peter 2:20-21 (TPT)

“Those who escape the corrupting forces of this world system through the experience of knowing about our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Messiah, then go back into entanglement with them and are defeated by them, becoming worse off than they were to start with. It would have been much better for them never to have experienced the way of righteousness than to know it and then turn away from the sacred obligation that was given to them.”

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Misconception:

3 If I’m not careful, I can fall away from my salvation.

Hebrews 6:4-6 (NIV)

“It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age and who have fallen away, to be brought back to repentance. To their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.”

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Hebrews is describing Christians who drift from faith not fall from grace.

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Why eternal life can never be lost:

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (NIV)

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