

Can Salvation be Lost ? Dear Brother Kent Hovind, Please let me know if this changes your thoughts.

These verses are not in any certain order but they seem to have a very sobering unity.

I rather be cautious and giving safe warning, rather than be giving leeway that might lead to death.

May God bless you as you search scripture to see what is true.

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Heb 6:4-6 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.

(tw: I believe that until a person dies **there is a hope** of turning away from sin, asking to be forgiven and salvation. Scripture talks about a hardening of heart, God is the judge and he knows our heart such as man cannot.)

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. **John 17:17** Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. **John 17:19** And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

1 Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls **in obeying the truth through the Spirit** unto unfeigned love of the brethren, *see that ye* love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1 John 5:2-3 **By this we know** that we love the children of God, **when we love God, and keep his commandments**.

3 For **this is the love of God**, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Heb 10:26-29 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?

Rom 11:19-22 Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in. **20** Well; **because of unbelief they were broken off**, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear: **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.

Heb 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, **if we hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

John 15:1-6 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. **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. **3** Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. **4** **Abide** in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it **abide** in the vine; no more can ye, except ye **abide** in me. **5** I am the vine, *ye are* the branches: He that **abideth** in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. **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.

John 15:9-10 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. **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.

John 14:15 **If** ye love me, keep my commandments.

1John 5:2-3 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. **3** For **this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments:** and his commandments are not grievous.

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**

Col 1:21-23 And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in *your* mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled **22** In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprieveable in his sight: **23 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;

1Tim 2:15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, **if they continue in faith** and charity and holiness with sobriety.

1John 2:24 **Let that therefore abide in you,** which ye have heard from the beginning. **If** that which ye have heard from the beginning **shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son,** and in the Father.

Matt 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.

Matt 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. **Matt 24:11** And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. **Matt 24:12** And because iniquity shall abound, the **love of many shall wax cold.** **Matt 24:13** But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Mark 4:14-20 The sower soweth the word. **Mark 4:15** And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts. **Mark 4:16** And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; **Mark 4:17** And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended. **Mark 4:18** And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, **Mark 4:19** And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. **Mark 4:20** And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive *it*, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

Mark 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

2Tim 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

Heb 3:13-14 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;**

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.**

Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience** inherit the promises. **Heb 6:13** For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, **Heb 6:14** Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. **Heb 6:15** And so, after he had patiently **endured**, he obtained the promise.

Heb 10:35 **Cast not away therefore your confidence,** which hath great recompence of reward.

Jas 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that **endureth** temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised **to them that love him.**

Matt 18:23-35 ... which owed him ten thousand talents ... loosed him, and **forgave** him the debt ...³³ Shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee? ³⁴ And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, **till he should pay all that was due unto him.** ³⁵ So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

1 Timothy 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;

2Pet 3:17 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.**

1Cor 15:2 By which also ye are saved, **if** ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, **unless ye have believed in vain.**