

**THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS**  
Redemption Accomplished and Applied, Class #9  
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**I. Review:**

**II. Perseverance of the Saints**

A. Definition

B. How do we reconcile the definition with --

1. Problematic Scriptures?

i. Heb. 6:4-6

ii. John 15:1, 2, 6

2. Personal Experience?

C. What perseverance is NOT –

Profession of faith + acceptance by congregation ≠ eternal security

D. The crucial test of faith

1. Mt. 10:22

2. Jn. 15:6

3. Jn. 8:31-32

E. What is “apostasy”?

1. Meaning: Mark 4:5-6, 16-17

2. The extent of temporary faith. Relation to Heb. 6:5-6 and 2 Pet. 2:20-22

F. “Perseverance of the Saints” vs. “Eternal Security of the Believer”

Is it true that one who professes belief is eternally secure regardless of how much he or she may fall into sin and unfaithfulness?

1. Rom. 6:1-7

2. 1 John 3:4-8

G. True believers *persevere* in faith to the end of their lives

1. Mt. 10:22; 1 Pet. 1:4-5

2. Phil. 3:13-14;

H. But not by their strength alone - dependence upon the Triune God

1. Rom. 8:28-30

2. 1 Thess. 5:23-24

3. John 6: 37-40

4. John 10:27-29