

## **GOD, THE FATHER'S PART IN SALVATION**

### **John 10:22-30**

**Introduction:** People seem to have a hard time in believing that salvation is totally free on their part for they think that they have to be somebody, do something, add something, change something to what the Heavenly Trinity has done for them concerning eternal life, salvation. Looking at what the Holy Trinity has done for our salvation, first what does God, the Father have to do with our salvation?

### **I. GOD'S PROMISE OF ETERNAL SALVATION IS UNCONDITIONAL**

1. *John 3:16; 5:24; 6:37* - Salvation is promised to everyone who believes in Jesus Christ.
2. *Romans 8:29-30* - What God promises, He is well able to do and His will is unchangeable.

### **II. GOD'S INFINITE POWER IS ABLE TO SAVE AND KEEP ETERNALLY**

1. *John 10:29; Romans 4:21; 8:31, 38-39; 14:4; Ephesians 1:19-21; 3:20; Philippians 3:21; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25; Jude 24*
2. God has the faithfulness and loyalty to fulfill His promises and has the power to accomplish anything He wills to do.
3. God wills the salvation of those who believe in Jesus Christ.

### **III. GOD'S LOVE ACCOUNTS FOR MAN'S SALVATION AND ASSURES ITS FULFILLMENT**

1. *John 3:16; Romans 5:7-11; Ephesians 1:4*
2. God's love for those saved is in a way greater than His love for the lost.
3. How much more God will love them when they're justified and reconciled through His plan of love.
4. The cost of man's salvation is sufficient assurance that God will never lose any of His saved ones. (*John 10:28-29*)
5. God's promise, God's power, God's love make it impossible for one to ever become unsaved again.

### **IV. GOD'S DEMANDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY MET IN JESUS**

1. *1 John 2:2* - Jesus Christ died for the sins of the whole human race.
2. God does not save on the grounds of being lenient with anybody.
3. God acts and saves only on Holy and Righteous grounds.

4. God is perfectly righteous in forgiving sins and saving sinners.

**CONCLUSION:**

1. To challenge the eternal security of the believer is to challenge the righteousness of God, to challenge the faithfulness of God to keep His promises. It is a challenge to God's power and most of all a challenge of His love for man. It is to call God a liar!
2. So, is God, the Heavenly Father, a liar or is the believer in Jesus Christ really eternally secure?