

Once Saved Always Saved?

You may have heard the phrase, "once saved, always saved".
What do the following Scriptures say concerning the idea that once
we are saved we can never lose our salvation?

Matthew 10:22

All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:10-13

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other,
11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. 12 Because of the
increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, 13 but he who stands firm to
the end will be saved.

Luke 8:13

Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but
they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away.

John 15:1-6

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me
that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be
even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to
you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it
must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am
the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear
much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not remain in me,
he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up,
thrown into the fire and burned.

Romans 11:21-22

For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either. 22
Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but
kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will
be cut off.

1 Corinthians 15:2

By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you.
Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

Galatians 5:4

You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have
fallen away from grace.

Colossians 1:23a

if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out
in the gospel.

1 Timothy 1:19

holding on to faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so have
shipwrecked their faith.

1 Timothy 4:1

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow
deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

2 Timothy 2:18

who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.

Hebrews 3:12-14

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 6:4-6

It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, 5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, 6 if they fall away, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace.

Hebrews 10:26-39

26 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, 27 but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God ... 32 Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering ...

Revelation 3:16

So, because you are lukewarm - neither hot nor cold - I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Considering the above Scriptures,
where does our assurance of salvation come from?