



## Study Guide - 7

### Royalty Forever

#### Pre-Study Survey

*Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).*

1. Do you believe that a person can know whether he is saved or not?
2. Do you believe that God will decide whether you're saved or not on the basis of your record in heaven showing that you have done good works?
3. Do you hope to be saved in the end by obeying God and asking for forgiveness whenever you sin?
4. Do you believe that if you die with sins that are not confessed and forgiven, you will be lost?
5. Do you believe that God gives you the Holy Spirit and sufficient strength for obeying Him, so you can be saved in the day of judgment?

#### DISCOVER

*We learned in our last lesson that salvation is a gift that we don't earn or deserve; that we receive it by believing in Jesus. At the moment we accept Jesus, we are accepted by God just as if we have never sinned. Christ's perfect life is immediately credited to us, and God no longer considers us as lost sinners but as members of His family. God declares us "not guilty" and we have eternal life at that moment, but what happens later when we sin?*

*Are we lost at that moment? Do we lose our salvation when we sin? Many people believe that we will be lost eternally if we die with sins that are unconfessed and unforgiven. What does the Bible say? Can we know whether we are saved now?*

**QUESTION-1:** What happens to a person when he believes in Jesus Christ and accepts Him as Savior?

**READ-1.01:** Rom. 3:22,24    **READ-1.02:** Titus 3:5; 2 Cor. 5:17

**READ-1.03:** John 1:12; Rom. 8:17; 1 Peter 2:9

**READ-1.04:** 1 John 5:11-12    **READ-1.05:** Eph. 1:13-14

**READ-1.06:** Eph. 2:4-6;    **READ-1.07:** John 5:24

**DISCOVERY-1:** A PERSON WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS CHRIST AND ACCEPTS HIM AS SAVIOR IS DEFINED BY AND BLESSED WITH THESE HEAVENLY REALITIES:

1. He is justified (counted by God as righteous – not guilty)
2. He is "born again" and becomes a brand-new person.
3. He becomes a member of God's royal family.
4. He receives eternal life.
5. He is sealed with the Holy Spirit.
6. He is united with Christ and seated with him in heavenly realms.
7. He immediately passes from death into life and will never be condemned for his sins.

**QUESTION-2:** Will a "born-again" person still sin?

**READ-2:** Gal. 5:16-18; Rom. 8:9; 1 John 3:9

**DISCOVERY-2:** A BORN-AGAIN PERSON STILL HAS TO FIGHT SINFUL CRAVINGS, BUT HE IS NO LONGER DOMINATED BY HIS SINFUL NATURE.

**QUESTION-3:** What happens when a believer sins?

**READ-3.01:** Rom. 8:1; Rom. 8:31-34    **READ-3.02:** 1 John 2:1

**READ-3.03:** John 10:27-29    **READ-3.04:** John 14:16;

**1 John 1:9-10; 2 Cor. 3:17-18****DISCOVERY-3: WHEN A BELIEVER SINS . . .**

1. He is not condemned.
2. Jesus Christ is his advocate.
3. He is kept saved by Christ.
4. He has the Holy Spirit to cleanse and transform him.

**QUESTION-4: Why is it important to be assured of your salvation?****READ-4.01: 1 John 5:13; John 20:31****READ-4.02: Eph. 2:10;****1 John 4:18; Rom. 8:15****READ-4.03: Rom. 8:35-39****DISCOVERY-4: IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO KNOW THAT I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE BECAUSE . .**

1. God wants me to be sure that my salvation is only in Jesus Christ.
2. God planned for me to do good things that are motivated by love, not fear or gain.
3. God wants me to be secure in His love so I will trust Him.

**Key 7****BE ASSURED OF MY ROYAL STATUS IN CHRIST.**

*As we learn to believe in the truth of our identity in Christ, in the value that God has placed in us, we will begin the process of moving out of Satan's prison of lies into God's palace of truth. We were created for glory. Before the foundations of the earth, we were made and predestined for greatness*

*because He already knew we would choose Him. He set up our lives in such a way that we could not help but be awesome. By choosing us first, He gave us the royal inheritance of greatness, for we are commissioned to be like Jesus – the glorious King.*

**SUMMARY**

*God wants me to know that I receive eternal life when I receive Jesus Christ by faith. Since I don't earn salvation by my performance, I don't lose it whenever I sin. God promised to keep me saved and secure in my relationship with Him because He planned for me to do good things, not out of fear but out of my love for Him.*

**After-Study Survey**

*Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).*

1. Do you understand that having eternal life is based on having Jesus?
2. Do you understand that a person has eternal life at the moment he receives Jesus?
3. Do you understand that a Christian will still sin; but he does not lose his salvation when he sins, because his salvation is not based on his performance but on having Jesus?
4. Do you believe that it is possible to know that you are saved right now because you know you have accepted Jesus?

**What Now?**

*(Please Check)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe that God planned for me to belong to His family and that as God's child I am destined for a life of royalty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe God's Word that I have eternal life now because I have accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord.

If you did not check the above, please check one:

- ☐ (a) I am not sure whether I have really accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord.
- ☐ (b) I have already accepted Jesus but I have sins that I can't stop doing.
- ☐ (c) I'm not sure that I won't turn my back on Jesus in the future.
- ☐ (d) I'm not sure whether I will continue to sin in the future.