

The Christian's Confidence & Eternal Security: a list

"...being **confident** of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6. This does *not* contain any of the multiple caveats against false confidence, but shows that there are way more than several reasons for *true* confidence.

A Christian – not of his own doing, and implicitly, if not explicitly, in this present day – has been:

- softened: "And I will remove the heart of stone from your/their flesh and give you/them a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 11:19, 36:26
- given a new spirit: "a new spirit I will put within them" Ezekiel 36:26
- opened: "The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message." Acts 16:14
- bought: "We are not our own, we are bought with a price." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (How does Jesus get a refund for his blood if we can declare that someone can lose their salvation and become "unbought"?!)
- promised a crown: "Henceforth there is [not maybe] laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:8
- adopted: "he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will" Ephesians 1:5 (He's going to change his purpose?)
Also Romans 8:15, Romans 8:23, Galatians 4:5-7 (we can unadopt ourselves, countering Father's will?!)
- made an heir: Galatians 4:7, Romans 8:14-17, Galatians 3:29, Galatians 4:1-7, Ephesians 3:6, Titus 3:7, Hebrews 6:17-19, Hebrews 11:7 & 9, James 2:5, 1 Peter 3:7
- established: Colossians 2:7
- anointed: 2 Corinthians 1:21, 1 John 2:20
- sealed: 2 Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 4:30
- guaranteed: Ephesians 1:14, 2 Corinthians 1:22, 2 Corinthians 5:5, Hebrews 6:17
- guarded by God's power: 1 Peter 1:5
- chosen: Matthew 22:14, Mark 13:20, John 15:16,19, Romans 11:5, Romans 16:13,
1 Corinthians 1:27-28, 1 Corinthians 12:18, Ephesians 1:4, Colossians 1:27, Colossians 3:12,
1 Thessalonians 1:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, James 2:5, 1 Peter 2:9, 1 Peter 5:13, Revelation 17:14
- willed: Matthew 18:14, Luke 10:21, John 5:21, Romans 9, Ephesians 1:5
- given to Jesus by the Father: John 6:37, John 6:39, John 10:29, John 17:9-11, Hebrews 2:13
- drawn: John 6:44
- engraved on his hands: Isaiah 49:16
- appointed: John 15:16, Acts 13:48
- [called: John 10:3, Acts 2:39, Romans 1:6-7, Romans 8:28,30, Romans 9:11, Romans 9:24,
Romans 11:29, 1 Corinthians 1:9, 1 Corinthians 1:24,26, 1 Corinthians 7:17-24, et al.]
- predestined: Romans 8:29-30, Ephesians 1:5,11
- elected: Matthew 24:22,24,31, Mark 13:20,22,27, Luke 18:7, Romans 8:33, Romans 9:11,
Romans 11:7, 2 Timothy 2:10, Titus 1:1, 1 Peter 1:1, 2 Peter 1:10, 2 John 1,1
- spiritually birthed (as in "born again"): John 3:3,7, 1 Peter 1:3,23
- anchored: Hebrews 6:19
- reconciled now: Romans 5:10, Colossians 1:22
- preserved: John 10:28, 1 Corinthians 1:8, Philippians 4:7, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, Hebrews 13:5,
2 John 1:2, John 10:29
- set free: John 8:32,36, Romans 6:7,18,22, Romans 8:2, Galatians 5:1
- made a slave to righteousness and to God: Romans 6:18,22
- raised from spiritual death: John 5:21, Ephesians 2:1,5, Colossians 2:13
- made a new creation: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 6:14-15
- "...there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents..." Luke 15:7. Temporary and erasable joy in heaven?!

Which of these are reversible?