

PRESERVATION IN CHRIST

God chose from before creation to give eternal life to whosoever will cooperate with conviction of the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to bring them to saving belief in Jesus Christ.

John 16:8-11 Ephesians 1:4 John 1:12; 3:3

Those who believe in Jesus for rescue from sin have eternal life and will not perish. Having eternal life is definitely preservation in Christ. God promises to complete the work He began in the born again believer including glorification. God solves both of our problems. We are rescued from sin, and since we came short of the glory of God, God brings us to glorification and a new body made in the heavens.

John 3:16 Philippians 1:6 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Through the believer's cooperation and the power of God, the believer can work out his salvation from sin in this life and find joy in relationship and fellowship with God. It is God's power that gives perseverance and preservation. Philippians 2:12