## Colossians 1:19-23 *Eternal Security, Endurance, Perseverance*

1.	Many people they are Christians headed to
	that aren't, they are headed for, and they don't know it. Matthew 7:22-23.
2.	Everybody who they are a Christian should
	their faith regularly. 2 Corinthians 13:5.
3.	The first test is, "Do I have a growing for a
	life, and am I in pursuit of" Ephesians 2:8-9,10; Titus 2:11-15; Hebrews 6:9; 1 John 2:2-6.
4.	The second test is, "Am I for God?" Matthew 3:10; Hebrews 6:7-8; Matthew 7:17-23; John 15:2,16.
5.	The third test is, "Am I the that God has
	set before me with?" Colossians 1:19-23; Hebrews 12:1-3.
6.	Once we are saved we can't our
	salvation, but if we aren't saved we will fall away. Hebrews 3:6, 12-14; 1 John 2:19; Matthew 24:11-13; Revelation 2:10; 2 Timothy 4:7.
7.	A fourth test of our genuine salvation is, "Do we?" 1 Corinthians 16:22; John 8:42; Ephesians 6:24.
8.	If you start to away from the Lord, your life to
	Him as your Savior and Lord, don't assume it is just the summer Jeremiah 17:9.
9.	Maintain a holy that you may be and that you might not really be saved and headed for heaven. Hebrews 4:1-2.

## What is the Cause of False Salvations?

10. Being asked to believe in a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

**Dear Jesus**, <u>I believe</u> that You are God, equal with the Father. <u>I believe</u> that you emptied Yourself of all that You were as God, and that You left heaven, and became just exactly like me in every way. <u>I believe</u> that you never sinned, not even a little one, not even in thought or attitude. <u>I believe</u> that you were nailed to a cross, and while you hung there God the Father took all of my sins, past, present, and future and put them on you, looked at you as if you actually committed the sins that I committed, and punished you for my sins. <u>I believe</u> that you physically died on that cross, that You were buried, and that three days later you rose from the dead, and that You are alive today. **I love You, I will obey you, and I will follow and serve You all the days of my life**.

- Ask Jesus to come into your heart.

- Just believe in Jesus.

- Respond to an invitation to come forward, raise our hand, or sign a card without the gospel being shared completely.

**11.** In today's culture "believe in" means to give \_\_\_\_\_\_

to information or a statement to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- 12. Genuine salvation needs to include in it \_\_\_\_\_\_. Matthew 4:17; Luke 13:3; 2 Peter 3:9.
- **13.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledging or admitting that I am a

\_\_\_\_\_ that I deserve God's \_\_\_\_\_, and that I

can't be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to save myself. Romans 3:23,10; 2 Corinthians 7:10.

14. A key part of our salvation is our choosing to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus or

\_\_\_\_\_ our life to Him.

- **15.** A lost person is genuinely saved by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that we are a sinner and can't be good enough to get to heaven on our own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in the complete gospel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to following Jesus as your Savior.