



**THE
SECURITY
OF THE SAINTS**

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

WHAT CALVINISTS TEACH

- They teach that Christians must live lives of holiness to be saved (1 Cor. 15:1-2; Heb. 3:14).
- True Christians can never fall away (Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 1:8-9).
- If a Christian falls away, he was never really a true Christian in the first place (1 Jn. 2:18-19).

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

- The Bible urges us to persevere and warns of losing salvation if we don't (Heb. 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 10:1-13).
- The Bible not only warns of apostasy, but reports it as having happened (1 Tim. 1:19; Gal. 5:4).
- The Bible says we are responsible to choose our response to God's commands (Josh. 24:15; Joel 2:12-13).
- If we keep our commitment, we are confident that God will keep His (2 Tim. 1:12).