

Our Vision Statement:

Raising up a faithful Witness in our
Community.



Welcome to our Service today.. May the Lord bless and inspire you.

Security of Salvation

Excerpt of Bruce's message dated Sunday 01/03/2026

**Bible Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5 & 22-25
Genesis 6**

We are saved not by our human efforts or works lest any one should boast. I ask the question, if you are saved can you loose your salvation? There are some believers who feel that the "once saved always saved" doctrine is erroneous. In this presentation I hope to communicate the Truth of Scripture in term of your eternal salvation. If God offers you eternal life from the day you are saved and it is possible for you to loose it then it would not be eternal. **Once saved always saved** does not imply that you can live recklessly in habitual rebellion against God. Such a lifestyle would be an indication that one is not truly saved. However, if you are saved based on **Romans 10:9** and you've confessed Christ as your Saviour, you will never live a life of rebellion without being convicted by the Holy Spirit.

1. Sealed by the Spirit

In the farming community cattle are branded or tagged to indicate that they belong to their owner. In the same way God has sealed us by the Holy Spirit on the day that we become Believers, born from above.

This is made clear in **Ephesians 1:13**. Our security does not hinge on our ability to be strong in the faith. Our relationship with God is not hindered by our weakness but made secure by His strength. An example of Noah finding security in the Ark is apt. When God shut the door of the Ark Noah no longer could fall out of the Ark. While it is true that he might have tripped and fallen, many times in the Ark, he never fell out of the Ark and so it is with our salvation. We are in the Ark (Christ) and we may stumble and fall but certainly cannot fall out of Christ.

2. Secured by the Spirit

Redemption simply means purchased. We have been bought with the blood of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and we are indwelt by the Holy Spirit as God's deposit and promise. Very much like an engagement ring is a promise of marriage, you and I have a relationship with God based on the promise and seal of the Holy Spirit. The Lord will not breach His promise.

Sermon topic this morning:
Heaven Surprises
2 Corinthians 12:1-5

3. Sanctified by the Spirit

The word "sanctified" is in reference to us being set apart and made different from unbelievers. Our position in Christ is secure, but we are set aside to do good works, not to secure our salvation but to declare our salvation. Our position is Holy but sadly too often in practice we fail to align ourselves with God's Divine assignment for our lives.

Some quote selected passages to suggest that we may lose our salvation. Often **Matthew 10:22** and **Hebrews 6:4-6** are used out of context to support the fallacy that we may lose our salvation. Properly understood the Hebrews to whom the writer wrote were considering an alternative means of salvation and had halted in their quest for salvation in precisely the same way that their forebears had halted, tasting of the fruit of the promised land but failing to enter into the land of promise. Enduring to the end is in reference to physical survival.

May God help you to celebrate your security in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SATURDAY 21/03/26 Public Holiday
Human Rights Day

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

27/03 - 12/04/2026

Sunday 29/03/26 @ 9:00am
Palm Sunday Service

Friday 03/04/26 @ 9am
Good Friday Communion Service
Hot Cross Buns, Tea/Coffee fellowship after the service in the hall.

Sunday 05/04/26 @ 9am Easter Sunday

Monday 06/04/26 - Family Day
Office closed - Public holiday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Changes Things.

It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know others are praying for you. Please advise us should you wish to add a name to the prayer list.

Gloria Hogg, Laura Krause, Maureen Lamb, Andy Wait, Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley, Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter Milton, Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell, Peggy Kleve, Baby Mason Terblanche and family, Una Hall, Alan McKelvy, Kevin Will, Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus, Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger, Esmarie Lindsay.

Kindly continue to keep the ministry of the Gospel of Christ in your prayers through the outreach of St Davids.



Should you indicate by leaving a note or e-mail or telephone



requesting we visit family, colleagues or friends in hospital (especially in the provincial system) or convalescent home, we ask that you please also include the ward details, if possible, or their contact information. We are not always able to trace the folk who you request that we visit in hospital. ***Thank you.***

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