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3. Define 'gospel' as Paul uses it in these verses.
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6. How would you respond to someone who uses these verses to teach that it is possible to lose your salvation if you do not stand in or hold fast to your faith?
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