

## Questions for Those Who Are Not Sure About ...



- Since the Gospel is what saves you, why should you worry about losing or maintaining your salvation through good works? Rom. 1:16; Eph. 1:13
- Would not the Gospel of “good news” become bad news if you could lose your salvation at one point in your life, or discover at the end of your life that you were not saved? 1 Cor. 15:1-3
- Have you unknowingly and imperceptively moved to “another gospel” (a legalistic form of the Gospel) by denying that the Gospel alone saves you? 2 Cor. 11:4; Gal. 1:6-9
- How many sins or what percentage of sinning causes the loss of a person’s salvation – 10, 20 30 40....100 percent?
- Is salvation based on percentages or on Christ? 2 Tim. 3:15; Gal. 3:26; Acts 16:31
- Who can really know what specific sin or sins results in a person losing his salvation?
- How can you know when you have lost your salvation?
- Can anybody know the ratio of good works versus bad works which assures them of their salvation and who makes this decision?
- Where are your sins? Micah 7:19
- If we could be eternally lost after being saved, would not this mean that Christ would invalidate His promise to never remember our sins again? Heb. 8:12; 10:17
- If we could lose our salvation, would not this make Christ break His promise of not allowing His children to experience the Second Death in the Lake of Fire? Rev. 2:11
- How can we sin and lose our salvation if the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all our sin? 1 John 1:7; Rev. 1:5

- Are you not reducing the sacrifice of Christ to the same level as Old Testament bull and goat sacrifices if Christ cannot take away all your sins? Heb. 10:1-4, 12-14
- Were not all your sins in the *future* when Christ died to take away these sins? 1 Cor. 15:3; Heb. 9:26; John 1:29
- Did God only take away some of our sins when we were saved or all of them? Col. 2:13; Rom. 4:7-8; 1 Cor. 15:3; 1 John 2:12; 3:5
- Does not the Bible teach that all our sins (past, present, future) were forgiven forever through Christ's sacrifice? Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14; 1 John 3:5
- Does not the Bible teach that God will never impute (count or reckon) sin to our legal account or record in Heaven because of Christ's death? 2 Cor. 5:19; Rom. 4:6-7; Ps. 32:2
- How can a falling away (ultimate apostasy from Christ and the truth) cause a Christian to lose his salvation since this kind of apostasy can only be committed by the unsaved? Hebrews 10:39; 2 Peter 2:1, 21-22; 1 John 2:19; Jude 24
- Do you not realize that apostates CANNOT be saved since they have rejected the only sacrifice that could save them (Christ's sacrifice) and therefore were NEVER saved? Heb. 6:4-6; 10:26-31, 39
- How can you deny what Jesus taught about apostasy and unsaved people when He said, "I never knew you"? Matt. 7:22-23
- In respect to apostasy, how can God's sheep turn into dogs or pigs? (John 10:3-4, 14-16, 27-28 with Matt. 7:6; 2 Pet. 2:21-22)
- How can we lose our salvation if God promised to keep us from falling into ultimate and final apostasy and present the believer faultless before God's throne? Jude 24
- Do you realize that when doubting your salvation you are acting like an apostate that denies God's saving work, you make a mockery out of Christ's death and the shedding of His precious blood, and you insult the saving ministry of the Spirit of God? Heb. 10:29
- Is not your salvation man-centered instead of Christ-centered if you can maintain your salvation by not apostatizing? 1 Cor. 2:2
- Have you failed to distinguish between backsliding (committed by saved people) and apostasy which is total abandonment of Christ and the Gospel (committed by unsaved people)? Heb. 12:6-8 with Heb. 10:39 and John 6:66, 70 with John 13:38
- Do you live with the fear of becoming an apostate because you refuse to believe in the free gift of everlasting life?

- Have you failed to distinguish between the WAY of salvation (Jesus Christ alone) versus the CONFIRMATION and PROOF of a person's salvation (good works)? Romans 8:1; Eph. 2:8-10; Heb. 5:9; 1 John 3:7-10; 4:8; Titus 1:16; Heb. 12:14; James 2:26
- Have you distinguished between losing the "joy" of your salvation versus losing your actual salvation? Ps. 51:12
- Have you distinguished between working *out* your salvation in sanctification versus working *for* your salvation? Phil. 2:12-13
- Where does the Bible say you can be resaved again and again and again?
- Can a Christian be unborn after they are born again? John 1:13; 3:7
- Can a Christian be unredeemed after receiving eternal redemption? Hebrews 9:12
- Is not the precious blood of Jesus Christ enough to redeem you forever from sin's penalty? 1 Pet. 1:18-19
- Can a Christian be unsealed by the Holy Spirit? Eph. 4:30
- Can a Christian be positionally unsanctified? 1 Cor. 1:2; 6:11
- Can a Christian be unbaptized by the Holy Spirit and removed from the Church which is the Body of Christ? 1 Cor. 12:13
- Can a Christian be taken out of the kingdom of light and retranslated back into the kingdom of darkness? Col. 1:12-13
- Can a Christian be unjustified after God declares that person legally righteous through Jesus Christ? Rom. 3:24
- Is not a person justified without the law (good works)? Rom. 3:20, 28; Gal. 2:16; 3:11
- Can you as a new creation of God become uncreated? 2 Cor. 5:17
- How can we lose our perfect standing before God in Christ and become unpreserved after being preserved in Christ? Jude 1
- How can you doubt your positional and perfect righteousness in Christ and replace it with your own personal acts of righteousness which are flawed and imperfect? Phil. 3:8-9
- How can we lose our peaceful standing before God through the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross? Rom. 5:1; Col. 1:20
- How can we become unreconciled to God? Rom. 5:10
- How can we become unseated in the heavenlies? Eph. 1:3; 2:6

- Since God was totally satisfied with the sacrifice of His Son, as the word propitiation means, then how can we doubt the wonderful provision of our salvation? 1 John 2:2; 4:10; Isa. 53:11
- How can you lose the Holy Spirit and be lost when Christ promises that the Spirit would abide with His children forever? John 14:16
- Since the penalty for our sins is paid in full by Christ, then how can you suffer penalty or judgment for any sins you commit? John 19:30
- How can we lose our salvation and go to hell when Jesus said, “they shall never perish”? John 10:28
- Can you really jump out of the Father’s strong hand after Christ says you will never perish? John 10:27-28
- Can you really believe salvation is *by faith alone in Christ alone* if you can do something to lose or maintain your salvation? Gal. 3:26; Eph. 2:8-9
- Can you really believe in salvation *by grace alone in Christ alone* if you can do something to lose or maintain your salvation? Eph. 2:8-9
- Are not the works that you perform to merit or maintain your salvation fleshly and prideful (boastful) in nature, since salvation from start to finish is only by grace and “Not of works, lest any man should boast”? Eph. 2:9; Rom. 3:19-20; Gal. 6:13-14
- If we are not saved by “works of righteousness which we have done” but only “according to God’s mercy,” then why do you think you can live a certain way (practice good works or righteous living) to maintain your salvation? Titus 3:5
- How can your salvation begin by grace and not continue in grace? Gal. 3:3
- Should you mix law and grace? (Rom. 6:14; 11:6)
- Are we to live on the basis of law (legalism), which is seeking to earn or merit salvation through human works, or are we instructed to live on the basis of grace? Romans 6:14-15
- How can you lose your salvation when God says law (human effort) cannot mix with grace? Rom. 11:6
- How can the gift of perfect righteousness before God’s throne and eternal life be earned since a gift is always free and is not something which is earned by returned favor? Rom. 5:15; 6:23; 2 Cor. 9:15
- If you can do something to maintain your salvation are you not performing a certain amount of good works to keep yourself saved and in God’s favor? Matt. 19:16; Titus 3:5

- Is salvation based upon a contract with God where you do your part and God does His part or is it solely based upon Christ? Rom. 5:9
- Do you know that grace justifies you (declares you legally righteous before God's presence) so that your salvation from start to finish is based on the work of God's grace and gives you the hope of eternal life? Titus 3:7
- How can our salvation and justification before God be free if you must live a certain way to keep it the rest of your life? Rom. 3:24; 4:6; Rev. 21:6; 22:17; 1 Cor. 2:12
- How can salvation be of the Lord and you at the same time? Jonah 2:9
- Do you understand that if your good deeds (the way you live) has any part in your salvation, then you "frustrate the grace of God" or reject, disavow, make void, or do away with the grace of God? Gal. 2:21
- Are you willing to say that "Christ is dead in vain" or that Christ's death would be worthless and of no value by adding your legalism (good works) beside grace? Gal. 2:21
- How can Jesus Christ be your Savior if you add legalism (human effort) as part of your salvation experience and do not allow Christ alone to be your Savior? 2 Tim. 3:15
- Where must you look in order to know that you are saved and possess eternal life? John 3:14-16; Isa. 45:22
- How can you have your name removed from the Lamb's Book of Life when Jesus promised it would not be removed? Rev. 3:5; 21:27; Luke 10:20 – "your names are written in heaven"
- How can we lose our salvation if Jesus said the Father would lose none of His children? John 6:39; 17:11
- How can we lose our salvation when Jesus taught that He will never cast out those who come to Him in faith? John 6:37
- How can we lose the salvation God predestined for us to have in eternity past? Rom. 8:28-30
- How can God's ultimate purpose of conforming us to Christ fail? Romans 8:29
- Can you really become unchosen and undo God's eternal plan who chose you to salvation in Christ before the foundation of the world? Eph. 1:4; 2 Tim. 1:9
- Was God a liar when He promised to give us eternal life before the world was ever created? Titus 1:2

- Since Christ is your life and He dwells within you, giving you the hope of glory, how can you lose this life that is under His authority and control? Col. 3:4; 1 John 5:20; Col. 1:27
- Where in the Bible does it teach that you can cease from possessing spiritual life and pass back into the realm of spiritual death and be made unalive? John 5:24; Eph. 2:1,5
- How could you die spiritually since Christ promised this would never happen? John 11:26
- If you could lose your salvation, would not this make God guilty of disowning His own child? John 1:12; 1 John 3:1
- If you could lose your salvation, would not this result in the unbiblical notion that you lose your status of being God's child and return to being the devil's child? 1 John 3:10; John 8:44
- If a Christian could lose his salvation, would this not lead to the unbiblical conclusion that we must once again become a child of God's wrath, God's enemy, and become alienated from God? Eph. 2:3; Col. 1:20, Eph. 2:13
- If we could lose our salvation, would this not result in the unbiblical conclusion that we who were once heirs of God must be disinherited? Rom. 8:17; Tit. 3:7
- If we could lose our salvation, would not this mean that we can become unhealed spiritually? 1 Pet. 2:24
- If we could be lost after being saved, would not this result in the unscriptural conclusion that we are no longer blessed with Christ's spiritual riches and we become poor again? Eph. 1:3; 2 Cor. 8:9
- If you can be saved and then lost, would not this mean that God must reverse His call and promise He gave to you of eternal glory? 2 Pet. 5:10
- If you can forfeit your salvation, would not this mean that Christ would lose part of His Bride (the Church) causing His Bride to be incomplete, along with the structure of the Church? Eph. 5:27; Eph. 2:20-22. 1 Pet.2:5
- If we could lose our salvation, would not this lead to the ridiculous conclusion that we become unidentified with Christ after possessing a union with Him? Rom. 6; John 14:20
- How can you lose your salvation if God has promised that He is "able to keep that which I committed unto him" (your soul and eternal destiny)? 2 Tim. 1:12

- How can you lose your salvation if God has promised to complete His work of salvation in you? Phil. 1:6
- If we could be lost, would this not mean that Christ must break His promise He gave to us about dwelling with Him in Heaven? John 14:1-3; 17:24
- How can we lose this so great salvation when the Bible states that our future inheritance is already reserved for us in Heaven? 1 Pet. 1:4
- How can we lose our salvation if we are kept by the power of God? 1 Pet. 1:5
- How could you lose your salvation if God is for His people and will never hold any sinful charges against them? Rom. 8:31-34
- How can we be separated from the love of God when God says nothing shall separate us from His love? Rom. 8:38-39
- Do you realize that God loves you unconditionally with an everlasting love? 1 John 3:1; John 13:1
- Do you understand that God saves you unconditionally? Isa. 55:1; Luke 7:41-50; Titus 3:5
- Do you know that God accepts you unconditionally through Christ – no strings attached? Eph. 1:6; Heb. 10:19-20
- Do you understand that Jesus paid the full price or penalty of judgment for your sins so that you never must pay the price for them? 1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23; Isa. 55:1
- Do you know that you have a standing or position of peace and acceptance before God through grace and that God is no longer angry at you? Rom. 5:1-2
- How can you be lost when Christ is your Advocate in Heaven? 1 John 2:1
- If Jesus is the only way to the Father, then how can your righteous living (good works) become another way to the Father? John 14:6
- Do you believe in Jesus' promise of everlasting life? John 4:14; 6:47; 11:25
- How long is everlasting life?
- How can you lose something that is eternal?
- Are there any conditions attached to John 3:16?
- When doubting eternal security are you not casting doubt upon the high priestly work of Jesus Christ who lives to maintain your salvation? Heb. 7:25
- How can you be saved to the "uttermost" (completely and forever) and lose your salvation? Heb. 7:25
- How can a justified person be condemned to hell when God promises to never condemn them? Rom. 8:34

- Why do you condemn yourself if God does not condemn you? Why do you fear condemnation if God declares He will NEVER condemn you? John 3:18
- How can we be lost after we are saved when God promises to never leave us? Heb. 13:5
- How can you lose your heavenly citizenship? Phil. 3:20-21
- Are we complete in Christ (His finished work and perfection) or in ourselves (our own good works)? Col. 2:10
- If your salvation is *conditional* (based upon your performance in some measure) then how can it be *unconditional* or based upon Christ alone? Acts 4:12
- Can you *try* to earn God's favor and *trust* in Christ at the same time? Eph. 1:12; James 1:8
- Is Christ or you the mediator between God and man? 1 Tim. 2:5
- Why does the Bible conclude that we can KNOW we are saved if we can lose our salvation? 1 John 5:11-12
- If you cannot say, "Blessed assurance Jesus is mine" are you not doubting the sufficiency of God in saving your soul forever? 2 Cor. 3:5
- How can you have true peace and rest that comes from your salvation if there is the possibility of losing it in the end? Heb. 4:9-10; Matt. 11:28
- How can you experience your true liberty in Christ, which is freedom from the fearful dread and bondage of legalism that condemns you to hell, if you can lose the salvation which God has promised to secure for you? Gal. 5:1; 4:31
- Don't you want to possess the "full assurance of hope" (a heavenly hope) and "full assurance of faith" (placing faith alone in the sacrifice of Christ) from the beginning to the ending of your Christian life on earth? Heb. 6:11; 10:22
- Can you be absolutely sure, when on your deathbed, that you are going to Heaven? If not, why not?

