

Can you loose your salvation

Jesus said our salvation was free, it's there for everyone that asks or truly believes

He paid the price on the cross by being our passover Lamb. Redemption to God is on deposit for us, (by the shed blood of Jesus) but in order for it to be any good to us we have to accept it or receive it.

You see by *Grace* are you saved, through faith (Eph 2:8) Now faith is not only a fact,

but it is an act (Jas 2:20). If someone says to you, I have deposited a million dollars in an account for you, you can not spend it until you draw it out. Spending is speaking.

Ro 10:10* For **with the heart** man believeth unto righteousness; and **with the mouth confession is made** unto salvation.

Now I have said all this to show that we have to believe or accept Gods grace for Salvation and our daily walk also takes faith and believing and action on our part.

John 15:4* Abide **in me**, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide **in me**.

John 14:15* **If ye love** me, keep my commandments.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28* And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

I do firmly believe in there is no problem in keeping ones salvation if one **abides in Christ**. Abide means: (obey, observe, follow, keep to, hold to, conform to, adhere to, stick to, stand by, act in accordance with, uphold, heed, accept, go along with, acknowledge, respect,)

But not all abide in Christ, there are many that have a head knowledge and believe with there head (and if one has to ask what's the difference between head and heart belief, then they had better ask Jesus to forgive them and for him to show them. From then on they will know the difference

beyond a shadow of doubt) and not their heart. To these especially was this Food for Thought intended.

As to once saved always saved, I will give you a few scriptures and you and God can then make up your mind.

2Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;)

The parable of the sower (God and his word)

Matthew 13:18 to 23 Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower. When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side. But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it; Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by he is offended. He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful. But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

As you say the subject of internal security has been around a long time, Paul wrote about it in

Romans 6:12 to 16 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13* Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14* For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? **God forbid.**

16 Know ye not, that **to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?**

Jesus says that a name can be blotted out of the Lambs book of life

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the **book of life**, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Hebrew 6:4 to 6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Now these are only a few scriptures on the subject. Again I say there is definitely no problem for those that have put on or abide in Jesus. BUT if you choose to walk away from loving the Lord, I for one do not want to take that chance.

The history of Israel is a good example, God gave them laws and promises of blessings if they kept his laws. When they followed other Gods they Had trouble and when they repented god blessed them, but each time they sinned they lost a liittle of their former glory and peace. And so it is with the church.

I was ask by a professing athiest, what will you do at the end when you find out you have been living a sheltered life and there is no God? I said if you mean by sheltered do you mean the inner peace we christians have that others don't.

For arguments sake, I have nothing at all to loose, but you say there is no God and you do whatever brings you pleasure. You die and find out that

Christians were right, then it's too late, you will be sealed in hell for eternity.

I trust this sheds some light for you on the subject

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