

# How Can you Lose Eternal Life?

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To lose eternal life is to fly in the face of God and call God a liar... So if you think you CAN lose eternal life; you are calling God a liar. God said He gave me eternal life and I can never perish. So I would rather believe God than any man. There is NO passage you have given me that tells me that I can LOSE SALVATION. There is NOT one passage in the Bible that tells me ETERNAL LIFE is NOT EVERLASTING. Please for the record tell me why God would go to the trouble to give eternal life; and then remove it. That would make what He gave limited life and NOT eternal! Yes it would. People that think you can lose your eternal life would mean God would have to KILL HIS HOLY SPIRIT THAT JOINED TO YOUR DEAD SPIRIT TO GIVE IT THE NEW BIRTH. That is impossible; which is what Hebrews 6:1 to 6 is talking about; that is what is impossible. It is impossible for all this after the IF.... a hypothetical situation! Anybody that can read knows this. It is simple English. There is NOT one passage that says you can LOSE your salvation during the Church age.

But, if you want to think you can lose it; you might not have it to begin with because this error is causing people to doubt their salvation and fall away. Once you lose it; you lost it forever IF that is what Hebrews is about; if you can lose it; you lost it forever because it is impossible "...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." verse 6. So, what sin caused you to lose it? Lying? Perhaps it was that lie and then you can NEVER GET IT BACK. So you are going to hell and there is nothing you can do about it!

The trouble is no one that believes that you can lose it thinks that you cannot get it back. I have talked too many that have gotten saved many times over. They claim to have been born again 3, 7 and 20 times... And no wonder they never grow in the Lord, they are stuck with getting saved over and over and over again because they think they can lose it. These babes in Christ cannot deal with strong meat because they are children tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine... But what is really not so funny is that in the Hebrews passage of chapter 6 shows up a context in the end of chapter 5 this very thing: Hebrews 5:12-14, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Then in Hebrews 6 Paul is not talking about Salvation or losing it because he starts with "...leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again

the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.” So it is NOT about salvation because he has left out these things. There is something for sure here, the Hebrews account NEVER SAYS “LOSE SALVATION” OR “LOSE ETERNAL LIFE”.

If you are a son of God; there are some things you CAN lose.

You can lose you're:

1. Testimony
2. Income
3. Family
4. Health
5. Peace
6. Joy
7. Rewards (at the judgment seat of Christ)
8. Physical life here and now
9. And much more...

God could put in in a bed looking up for 10, 20, 30 years of more with a broken back or neck. If you think you have a license to sin; think again. God can spank much harder than your earthly dad did.

Now, ever time I get in a discussion like this someone tries to talk me out of my salvation. But let me make this perfectly clear; my salvation IS the Lord Jesus Christ! If you can KILL Him again then I could lose my salvation!

I believe it is blasphemy to think you can lose the Lord Jesus Christ or that the Lord Jesus Christ could be LOST! Some people are not really thinking; or maybe thinking is not their strong suit. People that think they can lose it are usually NOT saved; and trusting in a works salvation either knowingly or unknowingly. Some are just saved and deceived into this mockery of the gift of God is Limited Life through your own works of the law. It is enough to make the Lord God Almighty SICK.

Eternal Security comes from the fact that you were given a free gift of ETERNAL LIFE and that is what gives you the Salvation that we are all talking about when we say we are saved we are meaning we are safe it is our security. That is what being saved is! It is an Eternal Salvation; thus Eternal Secure. So if you are a believer in LYES; you need to put your thinking cap on and ask yourself: WHEN does ETERNAL LIFE END? How can I be saved and NOT SAFE? If you lose something was it safe? If not then it was not saved in a safe place. My safe place is the

Lord Jesus Christ and HIM ALONE. There are no works involved but to receive HIM as payment for sins; and for being a sinner.

The Once Saved Always Saved is not the name of the doctrine of Eternal Security. Saved can mean physically saved so it is miss named. Once Saved Always Saved does not convey the correct application of Eternal Salvation. **Salvation from hell is not based on what you have done but what you have become.** What you do as far as the works of the law go had no bearing on gaining eternal life. Life is not in THINGS and Eternal Life is not in THINGS. It is not a matter of what you do; but what you are that counts. Prior to salvation (and I mean the salvation of the soul from hell) a person is considered LOST and a SINNER and DEAD. After Salvation a person is considered SAVED and a SAINT and BORN AGAIN (a son of God). You cannot alter what you are; only God can do that.

LYES comes from trusting in something and not on the Lord Jesus Christ ALONE. If you trust in your water baptism as part of your salvation then you will automatically not understand Eternal Security because you are not saved and have no spiritual discernment. If you are trusting in repenting from your sins and doing good works to get saved or keep your salvation you will automatically not understand Eternal Security because you are not saved and have no spiritual discernment. Salvation is NOT in things; it is in a Person.

The alibi of “faith only” vs. “faith and works” is a joke. You can have faith only and go to hell; and you can have faith and works and go to hell. Faith is what? That is the question. If you have FAITH IN CHRIST what else can be added to that for salvation. If you add your own works; then you nullify the works that the Lord Jesus Christ did FOR YOU.

The alibi of “if you believe Once Saved Always Saved then you believe you have a license to sin” is a joke. There is in no passage of the Bible where God gives anyone a license to sin. That is a papist lie of buying indulgences not found anywhere in the Bible. The true papist believes you can lose your salvation. Eternal Security of the Believer has nothing to do with what you have done or what you will do. It has to do with WHO you have believed in and what HE made you into. The “license to sin” comes from being able to lose your salvation and get it back with no other repercussions. That is amoral; it undermines the law of sowing and reaping when you will get in the flesh here; and you stand to reap at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

**If you believe you can lose eternal life; you NEVER had Eternal Life!**

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