

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1457: Can Christians Lose Their Salvation? (Part II)

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See:



1. Discuss the two stages of salvation: include when each applies, who it applies to and the purpose each stage serves in God's overall plan:
 - a. Salvation by invitation: John 6:44, Luke 9:23, Revelation 2:10
 - b. Salvation by just and merciful inclusion: 1 Timothy 2:3-6, 4:10
 - c. How do they work together? 2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Romans 5:19
2. Is the gift of salvation free or is there a cost? Use Romans 6:23, 12:1, Luke 9:23 and Revelation 2:10 in your explanation of the free gift and the responsibilities we might expect if we accept it now.
3. Of what does Romans 8:38-39 assure us about external threats to our salvation? In view of these verses, how can we lose our salvation through our own choices?
 - a. Hebrews 10:23-26: What is the warning for enlightened Christians who are in covenant relationship with God?
 - b. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 describes many danger zones. What old ways of yours are temptations for you? How do you avoid falling back into these old unrighteous habits?
4. Romans 8:29-30 states we are "predestined to be justified and glorified." Who are these verses about? When did glorification take place for Jesus? When for us? (Philippians 3:12, Romans 8:17)
5. How can we reconcile Philippians 1:6 with Philippians 2:12-13? Please be detailed.
6. Explain the "seal" of the holy spirit in Ephesians 1:13-14. Distinguish a pledge from a completed inheritance.
7. In Hebrews 6:4-6, what experiences characterize those who have truly received God's calling? Why does the passage emphasize that all these experiences occur together? What can occur if these individuals deliberately fall away? (2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22, 1 Peter 2:3-5)
8. Contrast a "*sin leading to death*" with sins committed by repentant Christians who continue striving to follow Christ. (Hebrews 10:29-30, 1 John 5:16-17, Revelation 2:11, 20:6)
9. When you do fall into sin, do you genuinely repent, seek forgiveness and walk away from that sin, or do you justify or repeatedly entertain it?
10. How can you better support and strengthen your fellow believers this week?