

Challenge

*Can a Genuine Believer Lose
their Salvation?*

Having completed the investigation into whether there is a Hell or not, this topic demands our attention

One of the reasons Jesus came was to provide us with salvation.

That means we are saved from *something*.

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if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus
and believe in your heart that God has raised
Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9 (NKJV)

And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

Matthew 10:22 (NKJV)

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And [how you] look forward to and await the coming of His Son from heaven, Whom He raised from the dead—Jesus, Who personally rescues and delivers us out of and from the wrath [bringing punishment] which is coming [upon the impenitent] and draws us to Himself [investing us with all the privileges and rewards of the new life in Christ, the Messiah].

1 Thessalonians 1:10 (AMPC)

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And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?

Romans 2:3 (NKJV)

Salvation delivers us from the judgement of God for our sins which deserve punishment

There are 2 positions on the fate of the saints:

- 1) Salvation can be lost
- 2) Salvation can't be lost – 'Eternal Security'

TEXTS PROMISING SECURITY FOR THE GENUINE BELIEVER

- Romans 8:1
- 1 Corinthians 1:2
- 1 Corinthians 1:8
- 1 Corinthians 11:31-32
- 2 Corinthians 5:19
- Galatians 4:6-7
- Galatians 4:28
- Colossians 1:21-22
- Titus 2:11
- Hebrews 10:10
- Hebrews 10:14-17
- 1 John 2:19

TEXTS WARNING THE BELIEVER ABOUT THE POTENTIAL OF APOSTASY

- Romans 1:18
- Romans 1:32
- Romans 2:5-8
- Romans 2:13
- Romans 2:16
- Romans 8:13
- Romans 11:22
- Romans 14:10-12
- 1 Corinthians 4:5
- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10
- 1 Corinthians 7:19
- 1 Corinthians 9:27
- 1 Corinthians 16:22
- 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
- 2 Corinthians 5:20
- 2 Corinthians 13:5
- Galatians 1:8-9
- Galatians 5:19-21
- Galatians 6:8
- Ephesians 5:5
- Colossians 1:22-23
- Philippians 2:12
- 1 Thessalonians 4:6
- 1 Timothy 1:19-20
- 1 Timothy 4:16
- Hebrews 2:2-3
- Hebrews 3:6
- Hebrews 3:12
- Hebrews 6:4-6
- Hebrews 6:8
- Hebrews 10:26-31
- Hebrews 12:14
- Hebrews 12:25
- James 5:19-20
- 1 Peter 4:17-18
- 2 Peter 1:10-11
- 2 Peter 2:20-21
- 1 John 1:9
- 1 John 2:3-4
- 1 John 2:17
- 1 John 2:28-29
- 1 John 3:6-9
- 1 John 5:16
- 2 John 1:8-9
- Revelation 2:22-23

Frank Viola addresses this issue in a podcast

*He also talks about the
“Perseverance of the Saints”*



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The answer:

- After consulting the Bible, we can't be clear on God's position.
- And, his is the only opinion that matters.

Our response to not having an answer should be:

- 1) Stick with the reality of the spirit realm
- 2) Stick with the reality of the Kingdom
- 3) Trust in the finished work of Jesus' death & resurrection

How do we stop ourselves from faltering?

- 1) Develop an intimate relationship with the Trinity
- 2) Focus on the King and the Kingdom
- 3) Grow in sonship & spiritual maturity
- 4) Stay true to the end
- 5) Rescue those who are lost or drifting

INVESTIGATION:

What
is
Salvation?

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