

Once Saved, Always Saved?

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Psalm 51:10-12

➤ Can you lose your salvation?

- God's gospel of Jesus Christ: Jesus died for our sins and rose again so that we might have eternal life.
- Believing the gospel and turning to God in repentance and in faith.

➤ Why would we wonder if a person's salvation can be lost?

- John 15:5-6
- Hebrews 6:4-6
- Samson - Judges 14:5-6a; 16:19-20
- King Saul - 1 Samuel 10:9-20; 16:13a

➤ Once Saved Always Saved?

- John 3:16
- Titus 3:4-7
- John 6:35-39
- Ephesians 1:13-14
- John 6:35-39

➤ Who/What is the Holy Spirit?

- ⁸ *And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.* 2 Cor 3:18
- A person who is fully God as part of the Holy Trinity

➤ The Holy Spirit

- Active in creation (Gen 1:1-2)
- Empowered a person to fulfill God-given tasks (Numbers 4:1-4, Judges 14:5-6, 1 Sam 10:9-10)
- Renews believers (Titus 3:5)
- Seals believers (Ephesians 4:30)

➤ The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹⁵ *If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.* John 14:15-17

- We believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

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