

CAN A CHRISTIAN LOSE HIS SALVATION?

Answering Tough Questions Bible Study Series
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Introduction

The doctrine that deals with this is called _____
or “the _____ of the believer”.

The Calvinist View

“Those whom God hath accepted in His Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally _____ from the state of grace; but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.”

“Once _____, always _____.”

1 Peter 1:3-5; John 6:37-39; John 10:27-29; Matthew 7:15-22

The Arminian View

Since God created man with a free will, just as an individual can choose salvation by _____ in Jesus Christ, that same individual can forfeit his salvation by choosing to no longer _____ in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 24:4-5, 10-13; Colossians 1:21-23; Hebrews 3:12-14; 1 Corinthians 9:27; Revelation 22:19; 1 Corinthians 10:11-12; Hebrews 2:1; Hebrews 6:4-6; Hebrews 10:26-27

A Balanced View

1. God makes provision of salvation for _____ person.

2 Peter 3:9; Luke 19:10; John 3:16; Romans 10:11-13; 1 Timothy 2:3-4; Titus 2:11; Hebrews 2:9; Revelation 22:17

2. Salvation is received and assured by _____.

Ephesians 2:8; Philippians 3:9; 1 Peter 1:5; Romans 3:28; Galatians 2:20-21; Hebrews 10:38

3. Salvation is an _____ with temptation and sin.

Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 12:1; Romans 1:32; Romans 3:5-8; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3, 5-8; 1 Corinthians 5:19-13; 1 John 1:8; 1 John 3:8

4. Salvation may be forfeited or abandoned by willfully _____ Christ.

1 Timothy 4:1; 1 Timothy 5:11-12, 15; Luke 8:13; John 15:6; 2 Peter 2:20-21; Hebrews 6:4-6; Hebrews 10:26-27, 38; 1 John 5:16

Conclusion

- Make sure you are truly _____.
- Make sure you are passionately _____ for God.

2 Peter 1:5-11