

Is it true that once a person is saved that he can never lose his salvation?

1. Salvation is a free gift – It makes God look bad to say that He would turn around and take it away.
2. God gives His sheep eternal life and they never perish (John 10:28)
3. How can a person have peace if we are in danger of losing salvation? (John 10:28)
4. If one falls away he was never really converted in the first place (I John 2:18-19)
5. Once we are converted in Christ we cannot sin (I John 3:4-9)

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Gen 6:1-8, 13 I will destroy them

Gen 19:1-11, 23-25 The Lord rained brimstone

I Sam 15:1-3 Kill man, woman, infant...

Rom 9:14-21 Who are you to reply against God?

God is altogether righteous – God is love – there are no acceptations to this fact

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John 10:25-29 They never perish

Rom 8:28-29 He foreknew, He predestined

I John 3:4-9 He cannot sin

These statements are conditional upon the **choices** you make and the life style you choose to live (responsibility!!!)

If a person falls away then he was never saved in the first place

I Jn 2:18-19 None of them were of us “Anti-Christ’s”

The great “Diaspora” dispersion – fullness of time

1. Judahizing teachers
2. Scribes, Pharisees, Jewish rulers, Jews
3. Roman empire
4. Gnostic belief
5. Pagan influence

Many were caught up in the moment, but soon fell away
after understanding things about the kingdom

Problems with the doctrine of “Once saved always saved”

1. What does this concept do to the fact that we are created with choice?
2. What does this idea do to the concept of responsibility?
3. Why does the Holy Spirit constantly warn us to be diligent and warn us concerning the dangers of Satan and his many deceptions?

Heb 3:12 Departing from the living God

Acts 14:2 Poisoned their minds

I Cor 9:24-27 Lest I my self be disqualified

We may have salvation – there are conditions to maintain it