

IF YOU CAN'T LOSE YOUR ETERNAL SALVATION, WHAT CAN THE BELIEVER LOSE? Pt. 3

- Which of the following 4 people were truly saved?

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1. Your future _____ in Heaven for faithfully serving the Lord. (1 Cor. 3:11-15; 9:24-27; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; 2 John 1:8)
2. Your _____ in time. (1 John 1:3-2:2)
 - a. In the epistle of 1 John {in contrast to the Gospel of John - 20:30-31}, John is primarily writing about the believer's _____ truths, not the offer of eternal life for unbelievers through faith alone in Christ alone. {1:1-7}
 - b. The apostle John gives several TRUTHS about FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD in 1 John 1 starting with 1 John 1:5: *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is LIGHT {holy & true} and in Him is no DARKNESS {sin & falsehood} at all.*
 - 1) 1 John 1:6:
 - 2) 1 John 1:7:
 - 3) 1 John 1:8:
 - 4) 1 John 1:9:
- Is confession of sins a trans-dispensational principle?
- What are some misuses of 1 John 1:9?
 1. Its _____ use — this merely NAMING THE SIN without REPENTANCE or an intent to YIELD to the Lord.
 2. Its _____ use — this views it as a key to a spiritual state instead of RESTORING a relationship / fellowship.
 3. Its _____ — this views it as the key to living the Christian life instead of a corrective means to restoring fellowship with God so that the believer can again FAITH-REST in the Lord.
 4. Its _____ – by rejecting confession of sin for fellowship with God completely. {Hyper-grace; Hyper-dispensational}
 5. It's _____ — this views family forgiveness as a RATIONALIZATION for sin. (1 John 2:1-2)
- 5) 1 John 1:10:

Claim: IF we {believers} say that we have _____ {referring to an act of sin, which God the Holy Spirit has convicted us}.

Reality: We have _____ {if God's Word says so}.

Result #1: We make God out to be a _____ {about our act of sin}.

Result #2: His _____ is not in us {regarding this matter of sin}.

In John's conclusion to this section {2:1-2}, *who* is the audience, and *what* is the biblical purpose & balance regarding the truths of the believer's fellowship with God in 1 John 1? "My _____ {his audience – believers, children by regeneration consistent with the family / fellowship context}, *these things* {chapter 1} *I write to you* {believers}, *so that* {hina – purpose clause} *you* {believers} _____ {the ideal, desired, and possible outcome - 1:7}. **And IF {3rd} **ANYONE** {believer} _____ {the possible reality in life - acknowledging 1:9-10}, **we** {believers} **have an Advocate with the Father,** _____
 _____ **2 And He Himself is the** _____ {satisfactory basis for our eternal relationship with God; 4:9-10; by making full payment ...} **for** _____ {believers'} **sins, and not for ours** {believers} **only but also for** {the sins of} **the** _____" {referring to all humanity including the world of the unsaved – see 1 John 5:19}. How does this apply to you?**

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3. Your _____ of salvation. (Psalm 51:12)
4. Your _____ for the Lord. (John 15:1-8)
5. Your divine _____ and true _____ in life. (Mark 8:34-38)
6. Your _____ for Christ & useful _____ to others. (Matt. 5:13-16, Phil. 2:13 16; Heb, 6:10)
7. Your absolute _____ of salvation. (2 Peter. 1:8-9; 1 John 5:9-13)
8. Your _____. (2 Tim. 2:11-13, 2:15-18, 4:1-5)

The Bible teaches that it is possible for a believer in Christ who is eternally saved by God's grace to ...

- 1) commit idolatry and apostasy. (1 Kgs. 11:1-10)
- 2) believe only for a while. (Luke 8:13)
- 3) not continue in the Word of Christ. (Jn. 8:31)
- 4) stray from the faith. (1 Timothy 1:5-6)
- 5) have their faith shipwrecked. (1 Timothy 1:18-20)
- 6) fall away from the faith. (1 Timothy 4:1-3)
- 7) cast off initial faith and follow Satan. (1 Tim. 5:12-15)
- 8) deny Christ and be faithless. (2 Tim. 2:11-13)
- 9) have faith overthrown. (2 Tim. 2:14-18)
- 10) turn away from faith and be turned to myths. (2 Tim. 4:4)

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