

Those To Serve

May 4th, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Hanson

SONG LEADER

George Thomas

OPENING PRAYER

Zac Hall

PRESIDE

Steve Phillips

ASSIST

Ed Hanson

CLOSING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

EVENING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Steve Phillips

CLOSING PRAYER

Zac Hall

LORD'S SUPPER

George Thomas

Wednesday May 7th

SONG LEADER

Zac Hall

INVITATION

George Thomas

The Park Street Proclaimer

Those Fighting Cancer

Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer, Linda Albert, Eldon Jensen, Joe Tigner, and Megan Sanders

Prayer List

Mike Katosh, Tina Thomas, Barabra Hook, Susan Tigner, Pj McCray, Tonya Scaggs, Michael Colbert, and Sandra Rowel.

Shut - In

Debbie McGuire, Millie Robertson, and Lee Brunner

Out of Town

Janice Carter

Upcoming Events

Ladies Class May 10th at 10:00 am

Men's Meeting May 18th following morning worship.

Passage to Ponder: Matthew 25:41

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

Sunday Sermons

Am – Restore the Truth About Hell

Pm – Assurance

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning – John 21:16

Wednesday Night – Isaiah 21:1



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM

Morning Worship..... 10:30 AM

Evening Worship..... 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Preacher: Zac Hall

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Are You a Christian?

Do you know what you must do to be saved?

Hear – Romans 10:17

Believe – John 8:24

Repent – Acts 17:30

Confess – Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21

Live Faithfully – Revelation 2:10

Got a Bible question?

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text your question to 913-764-2325 or email it to olathecoc@gmail.com

Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

Is It Possible For A Child of God To Be Lost?

Jack H Williams

One of the common teachings we hear in the religious world is that a person who is once saved cannot be lost. While this is a popular teaching, the question a noble person will ask is if it is taught in God's Word (Acts 17:11). When we look to God's Word we find that it is clearly a false doctrine, and tragically one that brings a false comfort to multitudes. Below are some of the verses that one might consider, and do well to mark in their Bibles that teach "once saved, always saved" is not a Bible teaching.

1. **Galatians 5:4** "*ye are fallen from grace*" Is this inspired statement true or false? While some seek to avoid the impact of this statement by denying that it occurred but was only a warning, they only delay their dilemma – why warn at all if it was not possible?!
2. **1 Corinthians 9:27** "*I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection lest ... I myself should be a castaway*" Why would Paul deceive the people by speaking of himself being a "castaway" if it was not possible? (The same word translated "castaway" is translated as "reprobate" in other passages (Romans 1:28; 2 Corinthians 13:5-7; 2 Timothy 3:8; Titus 1:16) - thus it is sure he is speaking of ultimate rejection in being a "castaway".)
3. **1 Corinthians 10:12** "*Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall*" Why would God give a warning of something not possible?!
4. **Colossians 1:21-23** "*if ye continue in the faith grounded and settled ... be not moved away from the hope of the gospel*" What is the meaning of these phrases if now warning against the possibility of falling?
5. **1 Timothy 1:19** "*concerning faith have made shipwreck*" Can one be saved with a "shipwrecked" faith?
6. **2 Timothy 2:18** "*overthrow the faith of some*" What happens if one has his faith overthrown? How can this one be pleasing to God?
7. **2 Timothy 4:1** "*depart from the faith ... doctrines of devils*" What happens if one departs from the faith? Can we be saved by God when we obey the devil?
8. **1 Timothy 5:12** "*having damnation ... cast off their first faith*" Is one saved if he has damnation? Can one be saved if his faith is cast off?
9. **Hebrews 3:12** "*evil heart of unbelief ... departing from the living God*" Is one saved if he is an unbeliever who departs from the living God?
10. **Hebrews 4:11** "*lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief*" Can one fall or was the writer mistaken?
11. **Hebrews 6:1-6** "*if they shall fall away ... crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame*" The context is clearly a Christian (enlightened, tasted of the heavenly gift, partakers of the Holy Ghost...) Yet the writer says they can "fall away" and are in need of repentance.
12. **2 Peter 2:20-22** "*latter end is worse with them than the beginning ... better for them not to have known the way of righteousness ... dog turned to his own vomit again ... sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire*" The writer very graphically teaches that one can fall, return to their former state. He uses three illustrations to show such: man again entangled, dog returned to its vomit and the sow returned to wallowing in the mire.
13. **Matthew 13:38-43** "*The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth*" Salvation is clearly to be in the kingdom of God - one must be "born again" to attain such (John 3:3-5). But this passage is clear that some *in the kingdom* will be removed and cast into "a furnace of fire." Obviously once saved, but now lost.

While God clearly teaches that a child of God can fall, He likewise teaches that salvation is still offered, even to one who has fallen. In 1 John 1:7-9 we are told of the amazing blessing of Christ's blood always being available to one who is humble enough to examine themselves and having godly sorrow (2 Corinthians 7:10) humbling ourselves with the knowledge that "if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". A wonderful example of such is given to us in Acts 8:9-24 as Simon, convicted of his sin, sought such forgiveness!