

Can I Lose My Salvation?

There are different views on this subject of losing one's salvation. There are people who teach that it cannot be lost and those who teach it can be lost.

At *epic*, we believe that once a person has placed his/ her trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, that can never be taken away. Here's some verses we believe support that position.

John 5:24 – 25 "I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent Me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

John 3:3 – 5 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?" Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can produce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life."

Once a person is born physically, they cannot reverse that event to a time when it didn't happen. And the same is true spiritually. Once a person is truly born again spiritually, it cannot be reversed or taken away from them.

While speaking about His true followers, Jesus said in John 10:27 – 30, "My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from Me, for My Father has given them to Me, and He is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Those who are truly born again are safely tucked away in the powerful, protective hands of God. No one can take us out of God's grasp, not even ourselves.

I John 5:13 "I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life."

God wants you to know with confidence that you have eternal life. He doesn't want us wandering the earth in fear and panic, constantly wondering if we are "saved" or have been "born again."

Below are some verses from the perspective that someone can lose their salvation.

Hebrews 6:4 - 6 "For it is impossible to bring back to repentance those who were once enlightened – those who have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come – and who then turn away from God. It is impossible to bring such people back to repentance; by rejecting the Son of God, they themselves are nailing Him to the cross once again and holding Him up to public shame."

Dive into studying these verses for yourself. Ask God to teach you His truth related to salvation.