

Work Out Your Own Salvation

The Gospel

You can Know if you are Saved

Here are a few New Testament verses referencing falling away from God. God promises that He will never leave us and that He will not allow anyone to come between us and Him, but there is a third option. That is that we leave Him. This is the concept that is found from Genesis to Revelation. He has never imposed Himself on the will of man in order to violate our free will.

"But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: 'A dog returns to his own vomit,' and, 'a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.'"
II Peter 2:22

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."
Colossians 2:8

"Not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition."
I Thessalonians 2:2-3

FOR NOW WE LIVE, IF YOU STAND FAST IN THE LORD.
I THESSALONIANS 3:8

"That by them you may wage the good warfare, having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme."
I Timothy 1:18-20

"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."
Luke 11:24-26

"Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, and not holding fast to the Head."
Colossians 2:18-19

"Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. For if God did not spare the natural branches, He may not spare you either. Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: Otherwise you also will be cut off. And they also, if they do not continue in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again. For if you were cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and were grafted contrary to nature into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these, who are natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?"
Romans 11:20-24

"You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace."
Galatians 5:4

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified."
I Corinthians 9:24-27

"THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE RIGHT WAY AND GONE ASTRAY"
II PETER 2:15

"Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ."
Colossians 2:4-5

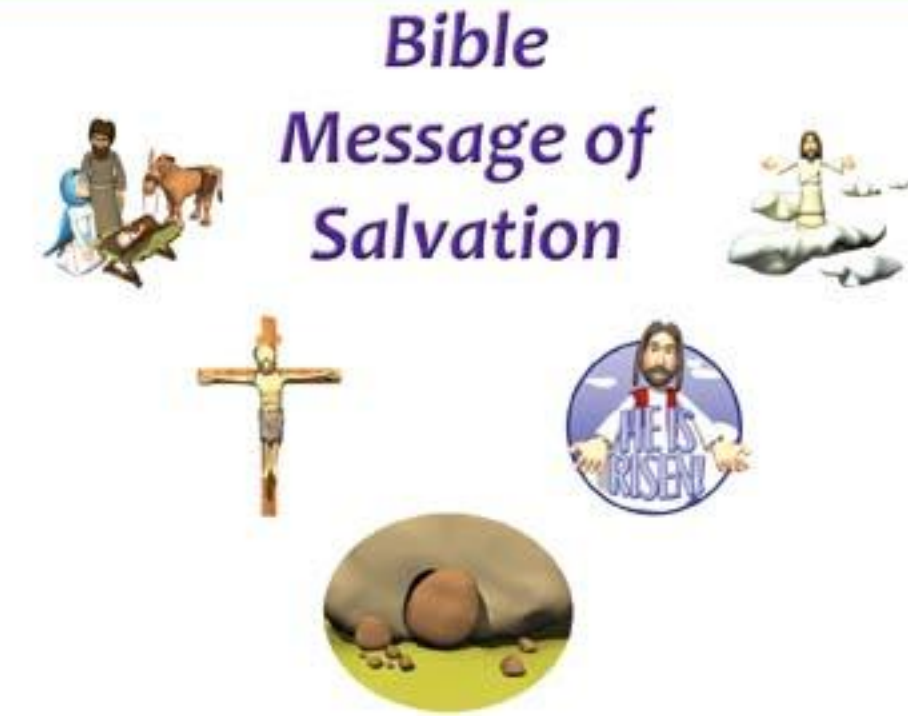
"Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure."
Philippians 2:12-13

"For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?"
Hebrews 10:26-29

"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame."
Hebrews 6:4-6

"For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."
Revelation 22:18-19

"LOOKING CAREFULLY LEST ANYONE FALL SHORT OF THE GRACE"



Have you ever wondered if you are saved? The Devil wants us to think we are saved when we are not. God wants us to test ourselves to see if we are saved or not. Many think of salvation as a 'one time' experience rather than a life-long endeavor. The Bible teaches that a 'status' of salvation can be reached by receiving God's Grace, but it also tells us that condition can be lost, contrary to the fality "Once saved, always saved."

"Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves."



Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? -unless indeed you are disqualified."
-II Corinthians 13:5

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." -Romans 1:16
God has told us clearly what it takes for us to receive His grace and be saved. You can test yourself with His Word to see if you are saved. The New Testament tells us that we can lose this salvaton once we receive it. **Test yourself. Do you have Biblical Salvation?**

Yes, you can Know if you are Saved!