

Dear God...
Can a Christian Lose their Salvation?

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Ephesians 2:8-9

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Romans 11:6

... if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

- **A CHRISTIAN IS A NEW CREATION**

2 Corinthians 5:17

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

- **A CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN REDEEMED**

1 Peter 1:19

[You were redeemed] with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

- **A CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED**

Romans 5:1-2

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

- **A CHRISTIAN HAS BEEN PROMISED ETERNAL LIFE**

John 3:14-15

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

1. **YOUR SALVATION IS A GIFT OF GOD**

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. **THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A GIFT OF GOD**

Acts 2:38-39

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call."

3. **GOD'S GIFTS ARE IRREVOCABLE**

Romans 11:29

God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.