

Does The Bible Teach Once Saved Always Saved? Question/Answer

Question: I was talking with a friend about the **once saved, always saved** issue and I could not find any good scriptures to show him on the topic. He used Rom 8:37-39 ⁽³⁷⁾*Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.* ⁽³⁸⁾*For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,* ⁽³⁹⁾*nor height, nor depth, nor any other [a]creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.)* and some others that I can not recall to back his view. I was wondering if you could give me some scriptures and any helpful suggestions if talking about this with him.

Answer: There are four scriptures that really hit a "home run" when dealing with this issue.

The first is Galatians 5:4 ⁽⁴⁾*Ye are [a]severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace.* where Paul says to those who have used the Old Law to justify themselves, "Ye are fallen from grace.") That verse says that they were once in grace, but they have now fallen from it. It's really a no-brainer.

The second is Hebrews 6:4-6. ⁽⁴⁾*For as touching those who were once enlightened [a]and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, ⁽⁵⁾and [b]tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come, ⁽⁶⁾and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance; [c]seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.)*

Footnotes:

This passage speaks about Christians who have experienced all the good things that are in Christ, but then fell away.

The third is Hebrews 10:26. ⁽²⁶⁾*For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more a sacrifice for sins)* This says that those who Are Christians who deliberately sin have no more sacrifice for sin.

The fourth, 2 Pet. 2:20-21. ⁽²⁰⁾*For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of [a]the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the last state is become worse with them than the first. ⁽²¹⁾For it were better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy commandment delivered unto them.)* These verses teach that when a Christian becomes entangled back into the world again, his last state is worse than his first.

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LET TIM OR RITA FOSTER KNOW IF WE DO NOT HAVE YOU LISTED HERE ON YOUR MONTH.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

We must hear the word of God. Romans 10:17

We must believe the word of God. Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16; Mark 16:15-16

We must repent of our sins. Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

We must confess Christ before men. Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

We must be immersed for the remission of our sins. Acts 2:38; 22:16; I Peter 3:21

We must live faithfully until death. Revelation 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

•THOSE TO SERVE – JULY LIST IN FOYER

(Please check for your assignment and PLEASE contact one of the Deacons if you know you are going to be absent on that date).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

• SYS Tomorrow night!

• July 22-26th: Gospel Mtg. at Atwood Church of Christ; Bill Irby @ 7 p.m. each evening.

• JULY 27TH: ANNUAL SINGING HERE! Please invite and help us advertise; Also, will need finger foods.

• POSTPONED TILL COOLER WEATHER: –Cookout (tentatively at David and Pam's; and Add-A-Dish sides so plan to bring your best summer party food or dessert! Preacher Appreciation Night!

• August: 2nd Sunday Fellowship Lunch –ALL INVITED!



SHUT-INS /NURSING HOME: Martha Nell Reed, Lakeside Retirement Community, 390 Dr. Smith Lane, McKenzie 38201; Elvy Sauls Jr., Life Care of Bruceton, 105 Rowland Ave., Bruceton 38317

PRAYER LIST James Feger, Baptist East (Tonya & Derrick's neighbor and friend of Stephen/Rita; Sympathy to the family of Sally Aylor;

George

Aylor; Lori's mother, Kaffie Green will have to have additional surgery next week; Wanda Smith received test results and has begun treatment; Christopher Dunavan; Shirley Butler; Jimmy McClain; Dwayne Bateman; Jim, Paige & Everly Halford; Sybil Hamilton, Charlie Wachsmuth, Jimmy McClain, Tom Aden, Doris Haskell, Mary Bryant, Tim Rogers, Charlotte Russell, Harold Hutcherson, Charles Foster, Penny Warren, Vicki Murphy (Lexington), Mike Lane, Ruth Bennett, Heather Harris, Chris Bowers; Aaron Sutton; Valerie Allen

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(Names normally remain on prayer list for 1 month, unless requested to remain)

JULY 18

| DATES | WEEK OF 07/01 | WEEK OF 07/08 | WEEK OF 07/15 | WEEK OF 07/22 | WEEK OF 07/29 |
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| PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER | SHERRILL SMITH | SHERRILL SMITH | SHERRILL SMITH | SHERRILL SMITH | SHERRILL SMITH |
| GREET | CHARLIE AND ANNIE | CHARLIE AND ANNIE | CHARLIE AND ANNIE | CHARLIE AND ANNIE | CHARLIE AND ANNIE |
| POWERPOINT | DAVID BRASHER | DAVID BRASHER | DAVID BRASHER | DAVID BRASHER | DAVID BRASHER |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | DAVID BRYANT | DAVID BRYANT | DAVID BRYANT | DAVID BRYANT | DAVID BRYANT |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M. | DALE ADEN | JOHN HENRY LONG | WILLIAM MOORE | SHERRILL SMITH | DALE BALLENTINE |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY A.M. | NICK BRYANT | NICK BRYANT | NICK BRYANT | NICK BRYANT | NICK BRYANT |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER | GREG MCCLAIN | GREG MCCLAIN | GREG MCCLAIN | GREG MCCLAIN | GREG MCCLAIN |
| PRESIDE LORD'S SUPPER | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE |
| SERVE LORD'S SUPPER | EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER DREW KELLEY NOAH BRASHER | EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER DREW KELLEY NOAH BRASHER | EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER DREW KELLEY NOAH BRASHER | EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER DREW KELLEY NOAH BRASHER | EDWARD RAY FORD JOSHUA BRASHER DREW KELLEY NOAH BRASHER |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY A.M. | DANIEL ROGERS | JACOB KEEN | STEVE FOSTER | DYLAN HOLT | MONTE MORRIS |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY A.M. | DAVID BRYANT | JOHN HENRY LONG | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | DALE BALLENTINE | STEVE FOSTER |
| OPENING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M. | MARK WRIGHT | GREG MCCLAIN | SHERRILL SMITH | DAVID BRYANT | JOHN HENRY LONG |
| LEAD SINGING SUNDAY P.M. | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE |
| SCRIPTURE READING SUNDAY P.M. | JACOB KEEN | MONTE MORRIS | JACK LAWRENCE | NOAH BRASHER | MONTE MORRIS |
| CLOSING PRAYER SUNDAY P.M. | NOAH BRASHER | NICK BRYANT | JACOB KEEN | KEITH PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE |
| OPENING PRAYER WEDNESDAY | JUL 4 CHARLIE WACHSMUTH | JUL 11 STEVE FOSTER | JUL 18 DAVID BRYANT | JUL 25 DALE ADEN | |
| LEAD SINGING WEDNESDAY | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | JACOB PEEVYHOUSE | |
| DEVOTIONAL WEDNESDAY | DANIEL ROGERS | DALE ADEN | DALE BALLENTINE | STEVE FOSTER | |
| CLOSING PRAYER WEDNESDAY | JACOB KEEN | JOSHUA BRASHER | NOAH BRASHER | DYLAN HOLT | |