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Pastor's Discovery Class #2

Learning Life Changing Truths From God's Word

Can I As A Born Again Believer Ever Lose My Salvation?

- The Bible clearly teaches that a child of God <u>cannot</u> ever lose his salvation.
- There are three reasons why...
 - The **Promise** of God
 - The **Power** of God
 - The **<u>Presence</u>** of God.

Two Important Truths Every Christian Needs To Understand

- What kind of life does God give to the believer and when does he receive that life?
- Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.
 John 6:47
- God gives the believer <u>everlasting</u> life and he receives it the <u>moment</u> he believes.

The first reason why a believer cannot lose his salvation God's Promise

John 6:37

"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in **no wise** cast out"

John 6:39

"And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should <u>lose nothing</u>, but should raise it up again at the last day"

John 10:28

"And I give unto them eternal life and they shall <u>never</u> perish, neither shall <u>any</u> man pluck them out of my hand."

The second reason why a believer cannot lose his salvation God's Power

• I Peter 1:4,5

"To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are <u>kept</u> by the power of God..."

II Timothy 1:12

"...for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to <u>keep</u> that which I have committed unto him against that day."

It is God who saves us and keeps us.

The third reason why a believer cannot lose his salvation God's Presence

John 14:16,17

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you <u>for ever</u>" Ephesians 1:13; 4:30

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were <u>sealed</u> with that holy Spirit of promise,... And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of <u>redemption</u>"

God's Presence Continued...

Ephesians 1:14

"Which is the <u>earnest</u> of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. **Hebrews 13:5**

"... for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Time Chart

A Believer who Fell Away from God

Growth

Saved

A

Falls away from God

Dies while away from God

B

Died

