

Q & A

What About the Saved Person Who Turns Away?

Once you are saved can you ever lose that place?? If someone is saved and later becomes a person who does very wrong things, do they still get to go to heaven??

If someone accepts Jesus when they are young but something happens to them and causes them to stop believing and then continue to deny God. Do they still go to heaven?

Why do you get to Go to Heaven?

John 16:8-11

8 And when he is come, he will reprove **the world of sin**, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 **Of sin, because they believe not on me**; KJV

You go to Heaven if you are in God's family; you get into God's family by receiving Jesus as your Savior

Acts 2:21

21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.' NKJV

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

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

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. NIV

Relationship and Fellowship

Thy Kingdom On Earth and In Heaven

John 10:27-29

27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and **no one shall snatch them out of my hand.**

29 My Father, who hath given (them) unto me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch (them) out of the Father's hand. ASV

Galatians 6:15

15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; **what counts is a new creation.** NIV

***God intends for every Believer to Grow Up Spiritually
We all start off as Spiritually Babies***

1 Peter 2:2

2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: KJV

What if a person never grows past the Spiritual Baby state?

Hebrews 6:1-3

So come on, let's leave the **preschool fingerpainting** exercises on Christ and get on with the grand work of art. Grow up in Christ. The basic foundational truths are in place: turning your back on "salvation by self-help" and turning in trust toward God;

2 baptismal instructions; laying on of hands; resurrection of the dead; eternal judgment.

3 God helping us, we'll stay true to all that. But there's so much more. Let's get on with it! *THE MESSAGE*

Hebrews 6:4-6

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

6 If they shall fall away (pipto), to renew (anakainzio) them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. KJV

If this is saying you cannot come back to God after you walk away—then many are doomed to be separated from God forever.

It is Saying: You can't get Born Again Again—You only experience the New Birth once and then you are in the Family of God.

Fall Away

NT:4098

pipto (pip'-to); the idea of alighting; to fall (literally or figuratively): *to blunder off course*

KJV - fail, fall (down), light on.

Renew

NT:340

anakainizo (an-ak-ahee-nid'-zo); from NT:303 and a derivative of NT:2537; to restore:
KJV - renew.

NT:303

ana (an-ah'); a primary preposition and adverb; properly, up; but (by extension) used (distributively) severally, or (locally) at (etc.):
KJV - and, apiece, by, each, every (man), in, through. In compounds (as a prefix) it often means (by implication) repetition, intensity, reversal, etc.

NT:2537

kainos (kahee-nos'); of uncertain affinity; new (especially in freshness)
KJV - new.

Repentance

NT:3341

metanoia (met-an'-oy-ah); from NT:3340; (subjectively) compunction (for guilt, including reformation); by implication reversal (of [another's] decision):
KJV - repentance.

NT:3340

metanoeo (met-an-o-eh'-o); from NT:3326 and NT:3539; to think differently or afterwards, i.e. **reconsider (morally, feel compunction)**:
KJV - repent.

Hebrews 6:4-6

4 It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit,
5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age,
6 if they fall away (pipto), to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. NIV

Hebrews 6:6

6 If they then deviate from the faith and turn away from their allegiance — [it is impossible] to bring them back to repentance, for (because, while, as long as) they nail upon the cross the Son of God afresh [as far as they are concerned] and are holding [Him] up to contempt and shame and public disgrace. AMP

Repentance is living in a manner that demonstrates on the outside my inside.

Galatians 6:1-2

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
NIV

Luke 15:19-24— Prodigal son—“came to his senses”

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. KJV

Luke 22:61-62— Peter denied Jesus

61 At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered that the Lord had said, "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me."

62 And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly. NLT nullify

2 Timothy 2:13

13 If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself. KJV

THE MESSAGE

13 If we give up on him, he does not give up — for there's no way he can be false to himself.

Mark 16:7

7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." NLT

Luke 24:33-34— Jesus appears individually to Peter

33 And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, 34 who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter." NTL

2 Corinthians 7:10

10 For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death. NTL

Romans 6:15

15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. KJV

1 John 5:16-19

16 If anyone sees his brother [believer] committing a sin that does not [lead to] death (the extinguishing of life), he will pray and [God] will give him life [yes, He will grant life to all those whose sin is not one leading to death]. There is a sin [that leads] to death; I do not say that one should pray for that.

17 All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin which does not [involve] death [that may be repented of and forgiven].

18 We know [absolutely] that anyone born of God does not [deliberately and knowingly] practice committing sin, but the One Who was begotten of God carefully watches over and protects him [Christ's divine presence within him preserves him against the evil], and the wicked one does not lay hold (get a grip) on him or touch [him].

19 We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one. AMP

Ananias and Sapphira—Acts 5:1-11

1 Corinthians 5:3-5—*Man in open immorality in Church*

3-4 And even though I am far away from you in body, still I am there with you in spirit; and as though I were there with you, I have in the name of our Lord Jesus already passed judgment on the man who has done this terrible thing. As you meet together, and I meet with you in my spirit, by the power of our Lord Jesus present with us,

5 you are to hand this man over to Satan for his body to be destroyed, so that his spirit may be saved in the Day of the Lord. TEV

2 Corinthians 2:5-11

5 Now, if anyone has made somebody sad, he has not done it to me but to all of you — in part, at least. (I say this because I do not want to be too hard on him.)
6 It is enough that this person has been punished in this way by most of you.
7 Now, however, you should forgive him and encourage him, in order to keep him from becoming so sad as to give up completely.
8 And so I beg you to let him know that you really do love him.
9 I wrote you that letter because I wanted to find out how well you had stood the test and whether you are always ready to obey my instructions.
10 When you forgive someone for what he has done, I forgive him too. For when I forgive — if, indeed, I need to forgive anything — I do it in Christ's presence because of you,
11 in order to keep Satan from getting the upper hand over us; for we know what his plans are. TEV

1 John 1:8-9

8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. NKJV

There is no sin a believer can commit that Jesus will not forgive.

Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,
5 to redeem those under law, that **we might receive the full rights of sons.**
6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."
7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. NIV

Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
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. NIV