

"PROBING THE PROBLEM PASSAGES RELATED TO ETERNAL SECURITY" Pt.4

I. The QUESTION:

* Can one who has genuinely been saved by God's grace through placing his complete trust in the person and work of Jesus Christ ever lose his salvation?

II. The ANSWER:

One who has genuinely been saved by God's grace by having placed 100% of their confidence in the person and work of Jesus Christ is not in danger of losing their salvation – they are kept saved forever by God's grace and power.

III. The PROBLEM PASSAGES:

1. Matthew 7:15-23
2. Matthew 12:22-32
3. Hebrews 6:4-6
4. Hebrews 10:26-30
5. 2 Peter 2:20
6. Revelation 3:5
7. Revelation 22:17-19
8. Matthew 24:13
9. John 15:6
10. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
11. Galatians 5:4
12. Colossians 1:23
13. Hebrews 12:14
14. 1 John 2:23
15. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

* There are at least _____ interpretations of this passage

1. You must _____ these sins in order to inherit the kingdom of God
2. If you _____ these sins, then you will lose your salvation and not inherit the kingdom of God
3. If you practice these sins, though you claim to be saved, the _____ of these sins indicates you were _____ born again.
4. If you practice these sins, though you have been saved by grace and you will _____ the kingdom of God, but you will not _____ the right to rule with Christ in the kingdom

5. Those who practice these sins are unrighteous _____ (unsaved) and therefore will not inherit the kingdom of God.

* Who is the epistle written to?

* Who are not going to inherit the kingdom of God?

* Is it possible for a genuine believer in Christ to do these sins?

* Who are the "unrighteous"?

* All three verbs ("washed," "sanctified," "justified") indicate a _____ in these believers' pasts (aorist tense, at the moment of salvation) (verse 11)

* What then is Paul's appeal to these believers? (6:18-20)

15. Ephesians 5:5

* Who are Paul's readers?

* All believers have an _____ in Christ

* Paul is addressing those who have **NO** _____ in the kingdom of God and Christ. Since _____ believers have an inheritance in Christ, this is a description of an unbeliever

* What are the "these things" of verse 6?

* Who are the "sons of disobedience"?

16. Galatians 5:19-21

* Like 1 Corinthians 6 and Ephesians 5, the stark contrast between the "_____" in reference to all the Galatian BELIEVERS and the "_____" of the UNSAVED who "will not inherit the kingdom of God."

* So, how does all of this apply to you?