

61

Once Saved Always Saved ?

In prayer today, June 11, 2002, the Holy Spirit showed me a vision. There was a ball of twine that was empty in the center. The Holy Spirit said—“this represents the churches wrapped up in their doctrines and bound by their doctrines. They are in sin. Remember the dream I showed you about the man who neck deep in the mud pit. He was preaching and Unicorns coming up the sloping ramp into the area? I told you that the mud is sin. The man is preaching my Word. But because of his sin, he lets sin loose in the church and he is leading others in the church to sin. Today I tell you the mud represents the doctrines of that denominational church where the man is preaching. He fears the church doctrines more than me and the truth my Word.”

*Proverbs 29:25 25*The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. (KJV)

I asked the Lord about salvation. I asked him once we have been saved, are we forever saved. He said “study and look at my Word.”

What does salvation mean?

English word: salvation, **Greek word:** soteria so-tay-ree'-ah

Vine's Word(s): Safe, Safely, Safety, Salvation

Usage Notes: 1) deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation 1a) deliverance from the molestation of enemies 1b) in an ethical sense, that which concludes to the souls safety or salvation 2) **salvation as the present possession** of all true Christians 3) **future salvation**, the sum of benefits and blessings which the Christians, redeemed from all earthly ills, will enjoy after the visible return of Christ from heaven in the consummated and eternal kingdom of God.

Fourfold salvation: saved from the penalty, power, presence and most importantly the pleasure of sin. A.W. Pink

Webster's dictionary: salvation—1. a saving or being saved from danger, evil, difficulty, destruction, etc.; rescue. 2. a person or thing that is a means, cause, or source of preservation or rescue. 3. spiritual rescue from the consequences of sin; redemption.

There are two states of salvation, the present and the future. Salvation is a process to Christian maturity. If we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior and we let him be the King in our lives, not only will we have eternal life with Jesus when he comes again, but we will be saved from the sins of this world. **That is the secret of salvation, Jesus must be the King at all times after we confess--Romans 10:8-11 8** *Salvation that comes from trusting Christ--which is the message we*

*preach--is already within easy reach. In fact, the Scriptures say, "The message is close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." 9 For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. 11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who believes in him will not be disappointed." (NLT) God says he will open up heavens and pour out righteousness and will let the earth open wide so salvation and righteous can sprout up together. **Isaiah 45:8** 8 Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it. (KJV) How beautiful, if we seek salvation, we have righteousness through Jesus Christ.*

Remember, we do not receive salvation through our works. We receive only by confession.--**Ephesians 2:9** 9 **Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.** (NLT)

We must trust Jesus at all times and in all situations and keep him our King--**Peter 1:9** 9 **Your reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.** (NLT)

But after we receive salvation, we must be fruitful in our walk with Jesus--**Philippians 1:11** 11 **May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation--those good things that are produced in your life by Jesus Christ--for this will bring much glory and praise to God.** (NLT)

Salvation comes from the Spirit who makes us holy and by our belief of the truth. The truth is the complete Word of God and not just the parts of the Word we like. One Bible verse makes not a Bible as one tree makes not a forest. **2 Thessalonians 2:13-14** 13 **As for us, we always thank God for you, dear brothers and sisters loved by the Lord. We are thankful that God chose you to be among the first to experience salvation, a salvation that came through the Spirit who makes you holy and by your belief in the truth. 14 He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.** (NLT)

We must have wisdom to receive salvation. It comes from the complete Word of God by the Holy Spirit. **2 Timothy 3:15** 15 **You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.** (NLT)

We must grow daily to mature. That means the whole truth of the Word of God and in much prayer to know God and his voice. **1 Peter 2:2-3** 2 **You must crave pure spiritual milk so that you can grow into the fullness of your salvation.**

*Cry out for this nourishment as a baby cries for milk, ³ now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness. (NLT) For after milk comes the full meat of God. Then we will know the will of God in our lives--**Hebrews 6:1-3** ¹ So let us stop going over the basics of Christianity again and again. Let us go on instead and **become mature in our understanding**. Surely we don't need to start all over again with the importance of turning away from evil deeds and placing our faith in God. ² You don't need further instruction about baptisms [water and the Holy Spirit], the laying on of hands [gifts of the Spirit] , the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. ³ And so, God willing, we will move forward to further understanding. (NLT) Verse two explains part of the steps to becoming a mature Christian. **A mature Christian is one who can sin the sin unto death by blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.** Only if after tasting the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come, he then turns his back on God--**Hebrews 6:4-6** ⁴ For it is impossible to restore to repentance those who were once enlightened--those who have experienced the good things of heaven and shared in the Holy Spirit, ⁵ who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the power of the age to come--⁶ and who then turn away from God. It is impossible to bring such people to repentance again because they are nailing the Son of God to the cross again by rejecting him, holding him up to public shame. (NLT)*

Now the question, once saved are we always saved? Let us find the answer in the Word of God.

If we do not make Jesus our King after the confession of our lips, we cannot escape the grave and Hell. We are not saved.--Hebrews 2:1-4 ¹ So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.² The message God delivered through angels has always proved true, and the people were punished for every violation of the law and every act of disobedience.³ **What makes us think that we can escape if we are indifferent to this great salvation that was announced by the Lord Jesus himself? It was passed on to us by those who heard him speak, ⁴ and God verified the message by signs and wonders and various miracles and by giving gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose to do so. (NLT)**

We must obey all the commandments (**we have not the option to pick and chose from God's Word**) of the Word of God for present and future salvation—**Hebrews 5:9** ⁹ In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for **all those who obey him.** (NLT)

Is the complete and whole Word of God being preached and taught in this day? Are the commandments of Jesus being followed today? We have been warned and we can see that the warning is not being heeded today--**Jude 1:3-5** ³ Dearly

loved friends, I had been eagerly planning to write to you about the salvation we all share. But now I find that I must write about something else, urging you to defend the truth of the Good News. God gave this unchanging truth once for all time to his holy people.⁴ I say this because some godless people have wormed their way in among you, saying that **God's forgiveness allows us to live immoral lives**. The fate of such people was determined long ago, for they have turned against our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.⁵ **I must remind you--and you know it well--that even though the Lord rescued the whole nation of Israel from Egypt, he later destroyed every one of those who did not remain faithful.** (NLT)

There are many forms of circumcision today in the denominational churches. One form can be complying with their doctrines for church membership and their form of salvation. There is only one way to salvation and it is in the Word of God.

Titus 1:10 ¹⁰ *For there are many who rebel against right teaching; they engage in useless talk and deceive people. This is especially true of those who insist on circumcision for salvation.* (NLT) Only by searching the scriptures can we know if what is being preached in the church is the true Word of God or man's doctrines that water down the Word of God. -- **Acts 17:11** ¹¹ *And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to check up on Paul and Silas, to see if they were really teaching the truth.* (NLT) To search the scriptures, we must know the Word of God to be able to separate the truth from fiction. Otherwise we are simpletons who believe every word we hear -- **Proverbs 14:15-16** ¹⁵ *The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.* ¹⁶ *A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.* (KJV) **The question to be asked in searching the scriptures;** who is to be leading the Church, what is the job of the Church, and who is the head of the Church? -- **Ephesians 4:11-15** ¹¹ *And he (Jesus Christ) gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; [leaders of the Church, the Church government]* ¹² *For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: [job of the Church]* ¹³ *Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: [maturity and salvation completed]* ¹⁴ *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; [doctrines of man and the antichrist]* ¹⁵ *But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: [the head of the Church]* (KJV)

Still not convinced that your salvation can be lost? Let continue in the Word of God and see what Jesus Christ said about the road to salvation.

Matthew 6:33 *33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.* (KJV) Our first and foremost thought after salvation is his Kingdom. As we seek his Kingdom we can enter in only by the narrow gate-- **Matthew 7:13-14** *13 "You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. 14 But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it.* (NLT) The narrow gate is the only way into God's Kingdom there are no shortcuts-- **John 10:1** *1 "I assure you, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!* (NLT) We must truly seek to **see and enter** into the Kingdom of God to be his disciples and be fruitful in our work for the Kingdom and be in God's perfect will by obeying the Holy Spirit for Jesus spoke these words-- **Matthew 7:21-23** *21 "Not all people who sound religious are really godly. They may refer to me as 'Lord,' but they still won't enter the Kingdom of Heaven. The decisive issue is whether they obey my Father in heaven. 22 On judgment day many will tell me, 'Lord, Lord, we prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' 23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Go away; the things you did were unauthorized.'* (NLT) The above verses 21-23 should make us tremble with fear of the Lord. Look at what Jesus is saying in verse 22. These are people that have prophesied and cast out demons and done miracles in his name. These people were obedient to **John 3:3 & 5** *3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.* (KJV) They were born again (had salvation), born of water (water baptized) and born of the Spirit (baptized in the Holy Spirit), yet Jesus sent them away for the things they did were not authorized. King James uses the word iniquity which means lack of righteousness, and or wickedness. They were sinning and not obeying the will of God. **If we never obey John 3:5 or just do either half, but not both parts, how much more are we sinning?** What is sin? Sin is being in disobedience to the truth which is the Word of God. If we disobey the teachings of Jesus, we will not be set free from this world of sins because we will not have the truth in us--**John 8:31-32** *31 "You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings. 32 And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* (NLT)

Still have doubts? Remember the story of the rich man and the beggar named Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31. The rich man died and went to Hell and Lazarus died and was delivered by an angel to Abraham's bosom. **Did the rich man go to Hell because he was rich?** No, he went to hell because he refused to listen to Moses and the prophets and obey. -- *Luke 16:31 31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.* (KJV)

Sin separates us from God, for God is holy and we must be holy to serve God. *1 Peter 1:15-16 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God-- who chose you to be his children--is holy. 16 For he himself has said, "You must be holy because I am holy."* (NLT) Jesus died on the cross for all of mankind and only through Jesus can we have wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption. *1 Corinthians 1:30 30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:* (KJV). The blood of Jesus washes away our sins when we confess salvation [*Ephesians 2:13 13 But now you belong to Christ Jesus. Though you once were far away from God, now you have been brought near to him because of the blood of Christ* (NLT)], but we must keep ourselves washed in the Word of God and in prayer [*1 Peter 2:5 5 And now God is building you, as living stones, into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are God's holy priests, who offer the spiritual sacrifices that please him because of Jesus Christ* (NLT)] to keep our robe of righteousness clean and ourselves holy through Jesus Christ. [*Colossians 3:12 12 Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.* (NLT)]

God's Old Testament laws were not abolished with the death of Jesus on the cross, but were written in our hearts. As God judged then he still judges today and will judge until heaven and earth pass away-- *Matthew 5:17-18 17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.* (KJV) Jesus gave another warning that we can heed, if we fear the Lord and seek knowledge and wisdom. Then we will know whether or not the teachers and preachers today are speaking the truth. Or are they speaking the lie, God's forgiveness allows us to lead immoral lives--*Matthew 5:20 20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.* (KJV)

These are the three commands Jesus used to defeat the Devil when he was in the wilderness for forty days and forty nights. **Matthew 4:4, 7, 10** **4** *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.* **7** *Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.* **10** *Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.* (KJV)

We will be judged by every word that we speak. Are we speaking life (the Word of God) or death (the words of the world)?--**Proverbs 18:21** **21** *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.* (KJV) **James 3:7-10** **7** *People can tame all kinds of animals and birds and reptiles and fish,* **8** *but no one can tame the tongue. It is an uncontrollable evil, full of deadly poison.* **9** *Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it breaks out into curses against those who have been made in the image of God.* **10** *And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!* (NLT)

Are we tempting God when we seek all the joys of this world and think God will still forgive us on judgment day?-- **1 Peter 4:1-2** **1** *So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you are willing to suffer for Christ, you have decided to stop sinning.* **2** *And you won't spend the rest of your life chasing after evil desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God.* (NLT)

Are we truly worshipping God in the spirit for God is a Spirit?--**John 4:23-24** **23** *But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.* **24** *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* (KJV)

Are we serving God or are we chasing the pleasures of this world and giving God a few minutes a day?-- **Hebrews 9:14** **14** *Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our hearts from deeds that lead to death so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.* (NLT)

Then after the devil left him, Jesus began to preach and the first words were--**Matthew 4:17** **17** *From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.* (KJV) With salvation there must be true repentance and not just lip service. We must make our bodies a living sacrifice unto God and renew our minds-- **Romans 12:1-2** **1** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,*

*holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. **2** And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (KJV)*

We can do nothing apart from Christ. If we are saved but continue to sin without repenting our branches will be pruned and burned--**John 15:1-14** **1** *"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. **2** He cuts off every branch that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. **3** You have already been pruned for greater fruitfulness by the message I have given you. **4** Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful apart from me. **5** "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. **6** Anyone who parts from me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. **7** But if you stay joined to me and my words remain in you, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! **8** My true disciples produce much fruit. This brings great glory to my Father. **9** "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. **10** **When you obey me, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father and remain in his love. **11** I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! **12** I command you to love each other in the same way that I love you. **13** And here is how to measure it--the greatest love is shown when people lay down their lives for their friends. **14** You are my friends if you obey me. (NLT)** We are friends of Christ, if we obey his commands. Then we will remain overcomers and faithful to the end of life on this earth however that comes about—**Revelation 12:11** **11** *And they overcame him [the devil] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. (KJV)**

We are believers if we have signs that follow us--**Mark 16:16-18** **16** *Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. **17** These signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak new languages. **18** They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick and heal them." (NLT)* Believers are Christians coming into maturity daily. They obey the Word of God and have faith to raise the dead.

When is our salvation complete? Not until Jesus Christ comes again. As we live on this earth we do the work Christ calls us to do and that is to hear what the Spirit is saying and obey the Spirit and the Word of God. **Luke 21:27-28** **27** *Then*

*everyone will see the Son of Man arrive on the clouds with power and great glory. 28 So when all these things begin to happen, stand straight and look up, for your salvation is near!" (NLT) Hebrews 9:28 28 so also Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again but not to deal with our sins again. This time he will bring salvation to all those who are eagerly waiting for him. (NLT) We must be fully prepared everyday because we know not the day Christ will come again. We do know will be changed. If we know we are in sin without repentance on that day thinking we can be forgiven and receive salvation, our soul will be lost to Hell--Luke 12:35-37 35"Be dressed for service and well prepared, 36 as though you were waiting for your master to return from the wedding feast. Then you will be ready to open the door and let him in the moment he arrives and knocks. 37 There will be special favor for those who are ready and waiting for his return. I tell you, he himself will seat them, put on an apron, and serve them as they sit and eat! (NLT) and 2 Thessalonians 1:7-12 7 And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with everlasting destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power 10 when he comes to receive glory and praise from his holy people. And you will be among those praising him on that day, for you believed what we testified about him. (NLT) Verse 8 says judgment for those **who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus**. This is talking about professing Christians who claim to be saved but are in disobedience to the Word of God. Look at verse nine and see what their punishment will be. It is the same as the unsaved. God's Word does not lie. There are no short cuts to salvation, only the narrow road of the Way.*

We as a people of God have lost our fear of the Lord because it is not fully taught in the church world today. *Isaiah 29:13 13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men: (KJV) Isaiah 33:5-6 5 Though the LORD is very great and lives in heaven, he will make Jerusalem his home of justice and righteousness. 6 In that day he will be your sure foundation, providing a rich store of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. The fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure. (NLT) Without the fear of the Lord our God we have lost sight of who God is; what we have to gain; what God does to sinners and how terrible his judgments have been and will be again. Some say that fear of the Lord is nothing*

more than giving reverence and worship to God. This is a half true statement. Then what is the fear of God? We should fear Christ for life. *Matthew 10:28* **And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.** (KJV) What is the definition of fear of God? **Vine's dictionary**—"but in view of Matthew 10:28, e.g., it seems best to understand it as that which is caused by the intimidation of adversaries; (b) "reverential fear," (1) of God, as a controlling motive of the life, in matters spiritual and moral, not a mere "fear" of His power and righteous retribution, but a wholesome dread of displeasing Him, a "fear" which banishes the terror that shrinks from His presence." To fear God is to know God loves us but he will rebuke and chasten us if we refuse to be disciplined and remain disobedient to his will then we will be separated from him and his glorious power. Our fear should be, knowing when sin separates us from God, Hell is our destination.

Now you may be wondering with these truths revealed, am I saved? Yes by God's grace and mercy you have salvation. But now that you know the truth, you must obey the truth. You no longer have the excuse of ignorance of not knowing the truth. Disobedience to the Word of God is sin. For Jesus said-- *John 15:21-22* **21 The people of the world will hate you because you belong to me, for they don't know God who sent me. 22 They would not be guilty if I had not come and spoken to them. But now they have no excuse for their sin.** (NLT) Christians who do not have the truth and are not in the truth will hate you once you see the truth, seek the truth, receive the truth, obey the truth and speak the truth which is all of God's Word. -- *Acts 14:21-22* **21 And when they (Paul and Barnabas) had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.** (KJV)

We now know the secret of salvation and you will be given more, but those who refuse to listen and obey will be lost--*Matthew 13:11-12* **11 Then he explained to them, "You have been permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others have not. 12 To those who are open to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But to those who are not listening, even what they have will be taken away from them.** (NLT) How will what they have be taken from them if they are not overcomers and obedience to the Word of God? *Revelation 3:5* **5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.** (KJV).

This study is not about doom and gloom, but about the truth of God's Word. We will have peace, joy, grace, mercy and love from God the Father and Jesus Christ his Son, if we are in truth and love; that is to obey God's Word. Let us close with the Word of God-- **Romans 6:1-13** **1** Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more kindness and forgiveness? **2** Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? **3** Or have you forgotten that when we became Christians and were baptized to become one with Christ Jesus, we died with him? **4** For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. **5** Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised as he was **6** Our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. **7** For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. **8** And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life. **9** We are sure of this because Christ rose from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. **10** He died once to defeat sin, and now he lives for the glory of God. **11** So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus. **12** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its lustful desires. **13** Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God. (NLT) As always with God, it is our choice on how we live our life after Jesus washes away our sin. We must make and keep Jesus our King. Remember there are consequences to choices we make after Jesus Christ washes away our sin.

Once saved and always saved is a lie from the pits of Hell. Beware of those who preach selected parts of the Word of God that tickle your ears. They are of the antichrist and many have gone into the world. **1 John 2:18 18** Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there are many antichrists, whereby we know that it the last time (KJV)

Holy Spirit Guided Ministry
John A. Kropf
A Prophet of Jesus Christ
8476 Pine Ridge Lane
Rogers, AR 72756
479-531-1903
mej2way@cox.net
www.holyspiritguidedministry.com