

Lesson #30
“CAN A CHRISTIAN FALL FROM GRACE?”

TEXTS: Galatians 5:4; I Timothy 3:6; Luke 8:13; John 8:31

INTRODUCTION:

The teaching that a child of God Cannot falls from God’s grave and be lost is not a new one by any means. It was first preached in the Garden back in Genesis 3.

God said of the forbidden fruit, “neither shall ye touch it, yest ye die.”

It was then the devil began his teaching of a false doctrine. “And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely sir.”

This false teaching and its false hope has gone on for years.

But, yet, what does the Bible say? Can a child of God so sin as to be eternally lost?

The Old Testament is serve as an example as to how God dealt with His people under the Law. (Rom 15:4) For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

The principle upon which God deals with His children makes apostasy a possibility. Ezekiel 18:26-28; Ezekiel 33:18-20

ONE WHO HAS BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH CAN GIVE UP THAT FAITH AN LOSE HIS PROMISE.

1. To be severed from Christ is to be Lost. (John 15:5)
2. We cannot be saved except by grace through faith. (Ephesians 2:8)
3. Christians may fall from this grace (Galatians 5:4)

The Prodigal Son. (Luke 15:11-24

The Parable of the Sower. (Luke 8:4-15

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But still there are efforts to justify the teaching of “Once saved always saved.”

- a. John 3:16 b. Acts 16:31 c. Ephesians 2: 8,9 d. Romans 8: 38,39

The bible teaches that “the just shall live by faith” and as long as we live by faith, that is with our faith in God, our trust and our confidence in Him and not in the flesh, as long as we’re obedient to the principles of that faith “which was once delivered unto the saints, Jude 3, then God’s grace is manifest to us.

WE CAN, AS GOD’S CHILDREN, LIVE WITH ASSURANCE OF BEING SAVED ETERNALLY.