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 Cherubim hell Paradise Throne

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I Needed The Quiet

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*I needed the quiet, so He took me
 aside
 Into the shadows where we could
 confide;
 Away from the bustle, where all
 the day long,
 I hurried and worried when
 active and strong.
 I needed the quiet, though at first
 I rebelled,
 But gently, so gently, the cross
 He upheld,*

*And whispered so sweetly of
 spiritual things,
 Though weakened in body, my
 spirit took wings
 To heights never dreamed of
 when active and gay.
 He loved me so greatly He drew
 me away.
 I needed the quiet, no prison, my
 bed,
 But a beautiful valley of blessing
 instead,
 A place to grow richer, in Jesus
 to hide;
 I needed the quiet, so He took me
 aside.*



If We Could Get Unsaved ...

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The Bible clearly teaches that when one is truly saved, he cannot lose his salvation. No one certainly deserves such a wonderful gift as eternal life. It is the gift God gives those that trust Christ's payment was enough for their sins. Many, however, think they can lose their salvation. Logically, this does not make sense. If one really could lose their salvation, it would mean that:



Jesus did not die for all our sins. We know Jesus did die for all our sins: the sins of our great, great grandfather, our sins, and our great grandchildren's. The iniquities Christ paid for on the cross were for all our trespasses, including the sins we did before

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New Things

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Living a biblical lifestyle is certainly the old way — the way much of mankind has lived for over 6,000 years. Living that way may be old-fashioned; but there are many new things that obeying and living for the Lord can offer. Here are some of the new things God still offers and desires all to have and experience:



A new birth. When one becomes a child of God, he has a new spiritual birth. He is a new and different creature.

"...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3: 3

A new joy, happiness, and purpose. Being born again is wonderful. It comes with new chances in life with great joy and happiness.

"And he hath put a new song in my mouth,... Psalms 40:3

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we were saved, the ones we committed today, and the ones we will commit next year — all sins! God's Word says:

"For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;" 1 Corinthians 15:3

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

Jesus payment for sins was not enough for the sins we did today. If one thinks he can lose his salvation then that implies that Jesus' payment on the cross was not sufficient payment. God's Word says:

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

"Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." Romans

"We are saved by someone doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves." — Lester

4:25 Also: 1 Corinthians 15:3.

His death was in vain. If one believes that Jesus' death alone was not enough to save him, then His death on the cross was unnecessary and for naught! However, the Bible says:

"Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began," 2 Timothy 1:9

They are doing something to keep their salvation. Opinions of this nature usually follow with thoughts of doing good things to earn or keep one's salvation. God's Word says:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" Ephesians 2:8-9

Then God is a liar! If believers think they can lose their salvation; then they are proving that they do not believe what God's Word says about receiving eternal salvation. They would be implying God is a liar. Perish the thought. It is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). God's Word says:

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28-29

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A new heart. God gives, along with salvation, a new heart that has new desires, purposes, and hopes.

"...And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: ..." Ezekiel 11:17-20

A new outlook; life is seen differently. When one is saved, educated from the Word of God, and obedient to it, life looks a lot different. Activities and actions of the past now may appear contrary to God's commands and harmful rather than "fun". The "old, dead" Bible now becomes alive and helpful.

"... I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them." Isaiah 46: 6

A new life (a new mind). Along with other new blessings comes the "mind of Christ" that thinks much differently than it did before the new birth.

"... And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness..." Eph. 4:22-27

A new day filled with second chances and other opportunities. Just as a new day brings fresh opportunities and expectations, God gives the born-again soul a second chance in life.

"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

A new testament; new covenant. A "testament" is a document declaring the will and desires of a person. The New Testament that God gave man is not only part of the Bible, but it is His will and the new covenant He made with man. It tells of God's will for man in this church age.

"And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." Mat. 26:27-28

"And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many." Mark 14: 24

A new world. One day God will destroy this world and a new one will descend from heaven.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Rev. 21:1 & 2 Pet. 3:3.

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"Let your religion be seen. Cams do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drums, it beats no gong; yet, far over the waters, its friendly light is seen by the mariner."

—Culyer