

Keep Your Eternal Life

“Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.” (Hebrews 12: 14-17)

God’s grace had appeared to all men. God had sent His One and only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins, who was buried and rose from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His steps in their lives. The Lord Jesus Christ is the living Word of God. When you receive Jesus you are receiving the Word of God that is written in the Bible, and willingly applying all His commands in your life.

The question that we want to raise here is this: Can a believer lose his salvation? Many say that once you are saved then you are saved. But the Word of God reveals other than this; we need to work out our salvation with trembling and fear. Salvation can be lost if the believer lives his life in disobedience to the Word of God. We can review the following scriptures that can confirm that: ***“Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.” (James 1: 21) “By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.” (1 Corinthians 15: 2)*** We need to accept the Word of God in our lives to keep our salvation. ***“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7: 21)*** Therefore, ***“We must pay more careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.” (Hebrews 2: 1)***

The scriptures that we caught from the book of Hebrews states that without holiness no one will see the Lord. It mentioned also about Esau the following: ***“See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.” (Hebrews 12: 16-17)*** Esau is the twin of Jacob, they were born to Rebecca, the wife of Isaac. During her delivery, Esau was delivered first and then Jacob. That gave Esau the birth right to be the one who will inherit in the family. Both they grow up, ***“Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished.***

He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom.) Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” “Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?” But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.” (Genesis 25: 29-34) We found here that Esau just only for a flesh body desire, a hunger for food, he sold his birth right. We may fall in the same mistake, when we despised our birth right as children of God and go into the sinful way of life and try to satisfy the sinful desire. Simply you may lose your inheritance in heaven, the eternal life, if you continue on sinning and would not repent. ***“No one who lives in Him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen Him or known Him.” (1 John 3: 6)*** If there is no real repentance, and believers would continue to live in life of sin we cannot consider them true believers, they neither seen God nor known Him. ***“The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.” (Galatians 5: 19-21)*** Those who are living in such a way they don’t have part in the kingdom of God, they have lost their inheritance in heaven, ***“For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person -- such a man is an idolater -- has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.” (Ephesians 5: 5)*** ***“For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.” (Philippians 3: 18-19)***

My Dear and Beloved: My prayer for you is that God would open your mind to the truth. Don’t take lightly the grace of God and don’t abuse the blood of Jesus; you will not be forgiven if you will not repent. Don’t be like Esau. Don’t sell your inheritance just to satisfy your sinful desire. Don’t lose your eternity for little amount of money you can get from wrong way, for some sexual pleasure, or for some anger, dissension, or because of an idol you don’t like to throw, or for something you love more than God, or because of witchcraft, horoscope, etc. Don’t lose your salvation because you want to carry out your own ambition instead of following God’s plan for you. Take heed of this warning, be earnest and repent and don’t be like Esau, as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God, I come before You in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give me eternal life. Lord I repent and forsake the following sins, _____ . Lord restore me back to you and accept me as your child, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*