

CALVINISM AND ARMINIANISM #10 - FALLING FROM GRACE

EPHESIANS 4:17-32

Arminians teach that a person truly Saved might still go to Hell by falling away from the faith and losing their Salvation. However, the Bible repeatedly teaches Eternal Security.

I. ETERNAL SECURITY

- A. Our Statement of Faith: We believe that all the redeemed, once saved, are kept by God's power by the sealing of the Holy Spirit and are thus secure in Christ forever. (Repeat from Previous Lesson)
 - 1. No wise cast them out - JOHN 6:37-40
 - 2. No man able to pluck them out - JOHN 10:27-30
 - 3. No separation from Him - ROMANS 8:1,38-39
- B. How many sins had you committed with Christ died?
 - 1. The NT saints sinned but didn't lose Salvation
 - a. Peter refused to eat - GAL. 2:11
 - b. John Mark turned back - ACTS 13:13
 - c. They couldn't fellowship until agreed
 - 2. Paul sinned after he was saved - ROM. 7:15
- C. How many sins before they would be lost?
 - 1. God will chastise but never cast out
 - 2. Jesus's blood cannot be LIMITED - HEB. 6:6
 - 3. Powerful enough to pay - Past, Present, Future

II. FORGIVENESS TO BELIEVERS

- A. Emotionalism - Do you FEEL Saved?
 - 1. HATH (possess present tense) everlasting life
 - 2. Don't forget what God already said - JAMES 1:24
 - 3. Check your driver's license for your birthdate
 - 4. Example: Grandma's house seemed bigger
- B. Two Cords: Relationship and Fellowship
 - 1. Relationship a cable - UNBREAKABLE
 - 2. Fellowship a thread - FRAGILE
 - 3. Can two walk together? - AMOS 3:3
- C. How do we restore our fellowship with God?
 - 1. Repent and ask forgiveness - 1 JOHN 1:9
 - 2. If we don't confront our sin, He will.
 - 3. Evidence of Salvation - HEB. 12:5-8

Conclusion: All who choose to RECEIVE SALVATION by accepting God's Gift are kept by God and sealed with His Holy Spirit. We can never lose our RELATIONSHIP with God, but we can by sin damage our FELLOWSHIP with God. We must repent to restore.