

## Can Sin Cause You to Lose Your Salvation?

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### Scripture References:

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24, *NLT*
- Hebrews 10:5, 10-14
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 2:8
- James 4:17
- James 4:17, *NLT*
- Romans 14:23
- Galatians 3:12
- 1 Corinthians 15:56
- 1 Corinthians 15:56, *NLT*
- James 2:10
- Romans 3:23

### Summary:

*When we decide to receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we're immediately saved and made ready for heaven. This redeemed status is permanent and based on what Jesus did, not on what we do. We can't save ourselves by our own goodness; neither can our lack of goodness "unsave" us. We're saved by our faith in Jesus, not by our works; therefore, sin does **not** cause us to lose our salvation.*

### Notes:

1. We can't make ourselves holy or righteous; this is God's job, and we need to let Him do it. When we accept Jesus, God accepts the responsibility of making us holy; this is a solemn commitment He makes to us.
2. The world's definition of sin is based in the law; however, God says that even a lack of faith is sin.
3. Sin is defined as missing the mark, which we all do periodically. Religious thinking confuses us when it tells us that we lose our salvation this way.
4. God doesn't see sin as we do; all sins are all the same to Him.
5. Being saved doesn't deliver us from missing the mark from time to time; we're all at different points on our Christian walk.

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