

Assured and Secured in Your Relationship With God



What Happens When Believers Sin?

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**Question #3: If I commit
a sin, am I still
God's child?**

Other Consequences of sin/ disobedience:

- Can lead to eventually falling away (defection)
- Reap what you sow
- Open door to demonic influences
- Loss of rewards, promotions, blessings

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- However, it is possible to completely give up your citizenship in the kingdom of God. (Hebrews 6: 4-6)

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit,

5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,

6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

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➤ Special note: ***“Fallen Away”*** is not the same as ***“fallen from grace”*** in Galatians 5: 1-5

- 1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.
- 2 Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing.
- 3 And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law.
- 4 You have become estranged from Christ, **you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.**
- 5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

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- Defection is not very common for most who give their lives to Christ.
- In the scripture Hebrews 6:6, the Word of God is not speaking of persons who just do something wrong when it speaks of falling away (defection).

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- It is speaking about a person who consciously and deliberately decides, after a period of time, to give up the relationship and consciously walks on Christ's blood as if it means nothing. (Hebrews 10)

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For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

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Consequences of sin and disobedience:

• Reap what you sow

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6: 7-9

Consequences of sin and disobedience:

• Opens doors to demonic /evil influence

26 "Be angry, and do not sin" do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil.

Ephesians 4: 26-27

Consequences of sin and disobedience:

**. Loss or rewards,
promotions, blessings**

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The Great White Throne Judgment



1. Judgment of the Nations (Matthew 25: 31-36)
2. Judgment of Believers' Works (2Corinthians 5:10)
3. Judgment of Unbelievers (Revelation 20:11-15)

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