

"PROBING THE PROBLEM PASSAGES RELATED TO ETERNAL SECURITY" Pt.1

I. The QUESTION:

* Can one who has genuinely been saved by God's grace through placing his complete trust in the person and work of Jesus Christ ever lose his salvation?

II. The ANSWER:

One who has genuinely been saved by God's grace by having placed 100% of their confidence in the person and work of Jesus Christ is not in danger of losing their salvation – they are kept saved forever by God's grace and power.

III. The PROBLEM PASSAGES:

1. Matthew 7:15-23

* If there is not visible fruit in your life, are you really saved or have you lost your salvation?

* The "fruit" which would reveal their true spiritual status (vv. 16-20) would be the _____ and _____ that came from their _____, not the _____ of their lifestyles.

2. Matthew 12:22-32

* What if you "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit"?

* What exactly is the "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit"?

* The word "blasphemy" means to _____ someone, to slander, or to insult.

* In this context, it means to claim that Jesus performed this miracle through the _____, which slandered and insulted the Holy Spirit, the real source of power behind Jesus' miracles.

* Who committed the "blasphemy against the Holy Spirit"?

3. Hebrews 6:4-6

- * Can a believer fall away from salvation?
 - * Who Are the Recipients of This Epistle?
 - * What Was Their Spiritual Condition and Problem?
 - * Is It Possible for a Genuine Believer to Fall Away?
 - * Was It Impossible Now to Ever Renew Them Again to Repentance in Order to Spiritually Grow?
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- * So, how does all of this apply to you?