

Looking ahead -

Dec. 29 - No class. All Big Groups do not meet the Sunday between Christmas and New Years.

"SINNING WILLFULLY"

Hebrews 10:26-31

December 8, 2013

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The 6 Warnings of Hebrews

- 1. Warning against drifting from "the things we have heard" (2:1–4)
- 2. Warning against disbelieving the "voice" of God (3:7–14)
- 3. Warning against degenerating from "the elementary principles of Christ" (5:11–6:20)
- 4. Warning against despising "the knowledge of the truth" (10:26–39)
- 5. Warning against devaluing "the grace of God" (12:15–17)
- 6. Warning against departing from Him "who speaks" (12:25–29)

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If you believe that these verses support the belief that a believer can lose his/her salvation, then you would read/interpret these verses this way –

"We can backslide in our sin, after becoming a Christian, to the point where there is no hope and therefore we will lose our salvation and face judgment and the condemnation of eternal hell."

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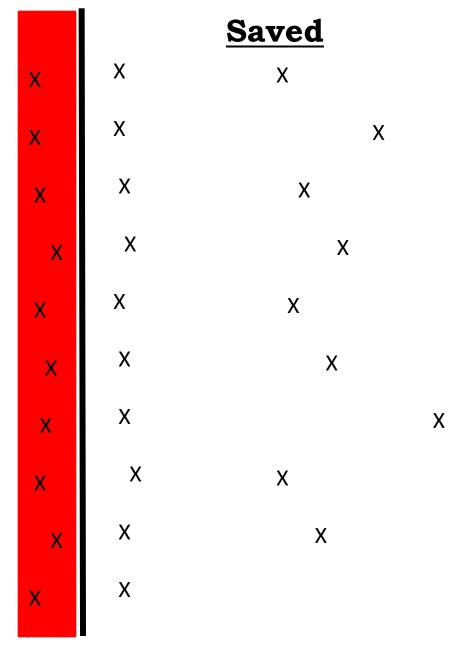
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1 Peter 5:2

2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily,

Unsaved



Heb 6:4-8

- 4 For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit,
- 5 and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come,
- 6 and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.
- 7 For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God;
- 8 but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

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John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Acts 4:12

12 "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

1 Tim 2:5

5 For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

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