

DO YOU WANT TO BE FREE?

FALLEN FROM GRACE?

Galatians 5:1-6

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Can you really fall from grace and lose your salvation?

1. Jesus wants you to be free.

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

- A. Freedom is not a license to do what you want.
- B. Freedom is the power to do what you ought.
- C. Freedom is under constant attack from the enemy.

2. Freedom will never come from the works of the Law.

Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you. And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law.

Galatians 5:2-3

- A. External works can never produce an internal change.
- B. Jesus is the only One who can truly set you free.
*In Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; **and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands**, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.*

Colossians 2:10-12

3. No true Christian can ever lose eternal salvation.

*And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, **that He may be with you forever**; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

John 14:16-17

A. You **can't** lose your salvation because you didn't get it by good works and can't lose it by bad sins.

B. You **can** lose the benefits and joy of a life under grace.

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1. The way of law is not the way of grace.

2. The way of grace connects you to God's Spirit.

3. God's Spirit gives internal power for righteous living.

4. God's Spirit gives internal power for loving others.

... the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5

Are you enjoying the freedom Jesus died for you to have?