





The need for grace, sin

The means of grace, the cross

The response to grace, devotion

Can grace be rejected?

“²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

²³ **if** you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.” (Colossians 1:22-23)



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“¹ Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved,

if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.”

(1 Corinthians 15:1-2)

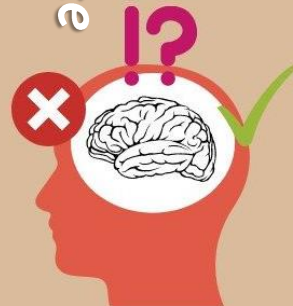


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Sinful Rebellion

“For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. ²¹ For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, **to turn** from the holy commandment delivered to them. ²² But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.” (2 Peter 2:20-22)

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“⁴ You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; **you have fallen from grace.**” (Gal. 5:4)

Self Justification

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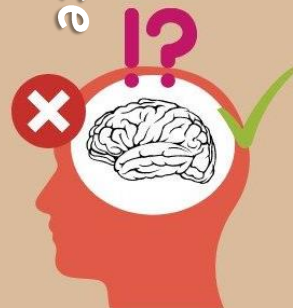
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Spiritual Stagnation

“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.”

(Heb. 6:4-6)

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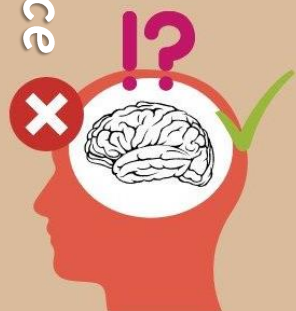


“² I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. ³ **But** I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so **your minds may be corrupted** from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴ For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!” (2 Corinthians 11:2-4)

Scriptural Error

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I'll Never Forsake My Lord

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Though my cross may be hard to bear,
Tho' my life may be filled with care;
Tho' misfortune be mine to share
I'll never forsake my Lord.

Though the tempter in efforts bold,
Or in subtlety as of old,
Should essay to allure my soul
I'll never forsake my Lord.

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Though so helpless I cannot see
What the future may hold for me;
Jesus knows and my guide will be
I'll never forsake my Lord.

Chorus: I'll never forsake the Savior,
He has never forsaken me!
'Neath His sheltering arm
I am safe from all harm
I'll never forsake my Lord.