

## Once saved always saved, all will enter heaven? God, love, says no

God says people are either righteous and alive to Him or sinful and dead to Him

Ezek 33:18 **When the righteous turns from their righteousness and commits sin, they will die** (spiritually, to God and maybe eternally) **because of it.**

19 **But when the wicked** (sinful) **turn from their wickedness and do what is lawful and right, they will live** (and be alive to God) **because of it.**

Rom 8:13 **If you live according to your human nature you will die** (to God); **but if by His Spirit you put to death the deeds of your body, you will live** (in God).

Jesus says we all walk on one of two paths, few are on one but many are on the other:

Matt 7:13 (Jesus) **Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way** (sin) **that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.**

14 **Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way** (of righteousness) **which leads to life** (now and eternally), **and there are few who find it.**

Ps 118:19-20 **Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go through them... This is the gate of the Lord, through which the righteous will enter.**

God says if, in and by Him, we overcome sin our names stay written in His book of life

Rev 3:5 (Jesus) **Those who overcome** (sin)...**I will not blot out their names from the Book of Life;**

Rev 21:27 **There will...enter...only those who are written in the... Book of Life.**

Rev 20:15 **Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire** (the second and eternal death and permanent separation from God).

Matt 7:21 (Jesus) **Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the will of My Father in heaven.**

God warns us that before Christ's return people, inspired by demons, will teach error

2 Thess 2:3 **Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come** (of Christ's return for His saints) **unless the falling away comes first...**

1 Tim 4:1 **Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,**

To the sinner who currently cannot enter heaven, God's loving invitation is to repent

Ezek 18:31 (God) **Cast away from you all the sins which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart, a new spirit. For why should you die...?**

Ezek 33:11 **I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn;**

Acts 3:19 **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out...**

2 Cor 5:21 **Because God made Jesus to be sin for us, who knew no sin; so that we could be made the righteousness of God** (and live forever) **in Him.**