

“WHAT IS MY GOSPEL?”

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My Gospel is not only good news, but the BEST NEWS.

TEXT: Romans 2:11-16

There can only be two options concerning salvation.

- You can be saved and **lose it**, or
- You can be saved and **not lose it**, but
- **IT CANNOT BE BOTH WAYS!**

1. The Means of Salvation Romans 11:6

A. If it is by Grace, it must be **totally by Grace**.

B. If it is by Works, it must be **totally by Works**.

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Eph. 2:8-9 says, “For by grace are ye saved.....not of works...”

2. The Duration of Salvation John 6:47

For confidence in eternal security, consider the following questions. Which would be the “BEST NEWS”?

TRUTH

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| A. | To think, hope, guess, or know that you have Eternal Life? | Know
1 John 5:13 |
| B. | To have a payment for some, most, or all of your sins? | All
Acts 13:39 |
| C. | To be saved for a day, month, year, or forever? | Forever
John 10:28 |
| D. | To have a salvation you can lose, or one you can't lose? | Can't lose
John 6:39 |
| E. | To receive Eternal Life as a free gift, or by living a perfect life? | Free Gift
Rom. 6:23 |

3. The Strong Points of Salvation

- A. **Once His child, always His child.** You cannot find in the word of God where God ever lost or unborn one of his children.
- B. **Once forgiven, always forgiven.** Your sins are re-moved as far as the East is from the West, never to be brought up again. Psalms 103:12
- C. **Once a saint, always a saint.** Hebrews 10:14 says “Once perfected, always perfected”. People that believe you can lose your salvation, don't believe God made you perfect in Christ when He saved you.
- D. **Once rewarded, always rewarded.** The rewards we receive at the Judgement Seat of Christ are incorruptible. 1 Cor. 9:25

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