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***IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A CHRISTIAN TO LOSE HIS SALVATION!***

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We must be careful as "*children of God*" that we don't automatically assume that we have Heaven locked up just because we are a part of the "*family of God.*"

Listen to what Paul says about himself, even though he is an apostle of Christ. (1Cor. 9:24-27)

The Story of the "*Prodigal Son*" clearly shows that it is possible for a "*Child of God to be LOST.*" (Lk. 15:11-24.)

It is important for us to understand that it takes more than just being a Christian to make it to Heaven:

**YOU MUST BE FAITHFUL IN YOUR SERVICE TO GOD AS A CHRISTIAN IN ORDER TO MAKE IT TO HEAVEN!**

(Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 4:2; 1Cor.15:58)

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**FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

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- Peace with God. (Rom.5:6-11)
- Peace With Ourselves. (2 Tim. 4:6-8)
- Paul was at "*peace with God*"
  - His sins had been "*washed away by the blood of Jesus*" (Acts 22:16; 9:18; Rev. 1:5; Rom 6:3-4)
  - He was an example of God's Forgiveness! (1 Tim. 1:12-16)

**FORGIVENESS COMES TODAY AS IT DID IN THE 1ST CENTURY!**

(Mt. 26:28; Acts 2:38; Acts 8:35-39)

- When we as Christians sin, the "blood of Jesus" is once again able to "cleanse us from our sins" (Acts 8:22-25; 1Jn. 1:7-9)
- And once again, we can be "at peace with God."

**BEWARE! OUR SINS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY FORGIVEN!**

- Repentance, confession and prayer is necessary for our sins to be forgiven when we as Christians sin!