

Salvation: Our Enduring Bastion!

Living in this world, we build bastions. They may be our career, getting riches, holding influential positions, or another fortification. Often, we see those bastions erode, leaving us defenseless. Many of us come to where we learn that the redemption for inherited sin Jesus gave is an enduring bastion. Therefore, we reach out in faith, accepting his salvation as our enduring bastion. Then we hear that our lack of self-control can remove our salvation. Now, we see cracks in our enduring bastion. How can that happen?

Beloved, the imaginary cracks in our salvation bastion come from the misapplication of Hebrews 6:4-6, which was written to the Jews in the early days of Christianity. God saved perfectly through Jesus' redemption payment for those who came to him then and all who come to him now (Hebrews 7:25). God did not send Jesus to condemn the world! Jesus came to save the world. Whoever believes in the name of Jesus shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:15, 17). When we accept Jesus, there is no condemnation for our lack of self-control, or any mistake (Romans 8:1-2). Jesus did not condemn Peter for denying him (John 21:15-19). As believers, we have the Spirit of God dwelling in our bodies. Therefore, nothing can separate us from the love of God. Neither death nor Satan, nor our past, present, or future mistakes, shall separate us from God (Romans 8:38-39). Shalom!!

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