**The Doctrine of Once Saved Always Saved 2 Tim 2:11-13 False Doctrine**

**I. Introduction 2 Tim 2:11-13**

 **A. \*The Doctrine of Once Saved Always Saved is one of The Most Dangerous Doctrines in the religious world as it teaches the people of God that they can do whatever they want to do, whenever they want (sin) and still maintain a right relationship with God! This is contrary to the word of God!**

**\*The Word of God Teaches that we must “walk in the light” to maintain fellowship with God! I John 1:6-7.**

**\*The Doctrine of Once Saved Always Saved**

**…..Teaches that when an individual becomes a Christian, he can never lose his salvation, or fall from grace regardless of his actions! ….There are 2 main passages used in the scriptures to support this doctrine: Rom 8:38-39 and John 10:27-29. ….“Nothing Can Separate Me from The Love of God” ….“Neither Shall Anyone Snatch them out of My hand”**

 **B.**\***Many False Doctrines Arise When Men take 1-2 passages and make a doctrine out of them, and ignore everything else The Lord has spoken on the subject!**

**We should examine The Totality of what God has to say on a subject, and then carefully bring the passages together to come to rightful conclusions!**

**The Word Of God Must be Harmonized to Understand it. Eph 3:4, 2 Tim 2:15, Psa 119:115**

 **C. What is The True Key to Our Salvation? …It is Faithfulness to God and His Word!**

* **From the Beginning, God has always required His people to remain faithful, to maintain fellowship with Him!**
* **Salvation is Conditional and is based upon Our Faithfulness to God and His word!**
* **…When we are faithful to God and His word we maintain our Fellowship with Him and are blessed!**
* **…When we are unfaithful to God, we are no longer in fellowship with Him, as God is Holy!**

**D. What does it mean to Be Faithful?**

* **Faithful = Steadfast in affection and allegiance/Firm in adherence to promises and duty//Obedient, True, Sure, Worthy of Belief, Trust and Confidence!**
* **Therefore, Faithfulness requires….Obedience!!!!!**

**II. Salvation is Conditional and is Based Upon our Faithfulness to God and His Word!**

1. **The Old Covenant Blessings and Curses! ….Faithfulness would bring Blessings! Deut 28:1-14 …Unfaithfulness would bring Curses! Deut 28:15-29**
2. **God’s Message: If you forsake Me, I will forsake you! 2 Chron 15:1-2, I Chron 28:9 God’s Message: If you deny Me, I will deny you! 2 Tim 2 :11-12**
3. **The Children of Israel in The Wilderness sinned and God swore that they would not enter His Rest! Heb 3:7-19**
4. **The Disobedience of Israel is a Warning to Christians! I Cor 10:1-12**
5. **When the Righteous turn to sin, they die! Ezek 18:24**
6. **The Teaching of Jesus. Notice the fate of the Faithful verses the Unfaithful! John 15:1-6, Matt 24:45-51**
7. **Paul teaches that a Christian can fall from grace! Gal 5:3-4**
8. **Paul teaches that if one lives “according to the flesh” he will die! Rom 8:12-13, Gal 5:19-21**
9. **Paul taught that even he could lose his salvation or be disqualified! I Cor 9:25-27**
10. **The Hebrew Writer teaches that Christians who Willfully sin (forsake the Assembly) will be destroyed! Heb 10:26-31**

**III. How Do We Resolve Rom 8:38, and John 10:27 With all the Other Passages we have Examined This Morning? …We can determine that Both Are True when we Are Faithful to The Lord and His Word!**

**\*There is Nothing That can Separate Us From The Love Of God!
\*No One can Snatch Us Out of His Hand! …When We Obey The Will Of God and are Faithful!!!**