

IF YOU CAN'T LOSE YOUR SALVATION, WHAT CAN YOU LOSE (Part 1)

I. THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE YOU NEED TO RECOGNIZE (1 Corinthians 2:14-3:4)

A. The “*Natural*” Man is Someone Who Is _____ ; Someone Who Has _____ Believed in Jesus Christ Alone for Salvation (2:14)

1. The dominating factor in the life of the “*natural*” man is his _____.
2. What characterizes the “*natural*” man?
 - a. He does not receive the things of the _____.
 - b. They are _____ to Him.
 - c. Nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

B. The “*Spiritual*” Man Is Someone Who Is _____ and Who Is Controlled by the _____ (2:15-16)

1. The dominating factors in the life of the “*spiritual*” man are the _____ and the _____ influence in his life.
2. What characterizes the “*spiritual*” man?
 - a. He _____ all things.
 - b. He is rightly judged by no one.
 - c. He has the _____.

C. The “*Carnal*” Man Is Someone Who Is _____ But Who Is Controlled by His _____ Influence in His Life (3:1-4)

1. The dominating factors in the life of the “*carnal*” man is the _____ influence in his life
2. What characterizes the “*carnal*” man?
 - a. He is a _____ and is “in Christ”.
 - b. He is a babe – spiritually immature.
 - c. He behaves like the _____.

II. IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CARNAL BELIEVER TO LOSE THEIR SALVATION THROUGH CARNALITY AND BEHAVING LIKE THE UNSAVED? (1 Corinthians 3:11-15)

III. IF YOU HAVE TRUSTED IN CHRIST ALONE AND YOU CAN'T LOSE YOUR SALVATION, YOU STILL CAN LOSE THROUGH CARNALITY...

A. Your _____ in Heaven (1 Corinthians 3:15; 9:24-27; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 2 John 1:8)

* What are three crowns that may be rewarded to believers?

- a. The Crown of _____ for keeping _____.
- b. The Crown of _____ for those _____ for their faith.
- c. The Crown of _____ for faithful _____.

B. Your _____ with God (1 John 1:3-10; Luke 15:11-24)

1. In First John 1, John is writing about _____ and not salvation.

2. John gives five _____ of _____ in chapter one:

a. 1 John 1:6

Claim: We say we have fellowship with God
Reality: We walk in _____ (sin or falsehood)
Result #1: We _____ (about our fellowship)
Result #2: We _____ the truth

b. 1 John 1:7

Claim: There is none
Reality: We walk in the _____
Result #1: We have _____ with God
Result #2: The blood of Christ _____ us from all sin

c. 1 John 1:8

Claim: We say we have no sin
Reality: We do have a _____
Result #1: We _____ ourselves
Result #2: The _____ is not in us

d. 1 John 1:9

Claim: There is none
Reality: We choose to _____ our sins
Result #1: He is faithful and just to _____ us our sins
Result #2: He will _____ us from all unrighteousness

* What does confess mean?

* Verse 7 is the _____ side of the Christian life

Verse 9 is the _____ side of the Christian life

e. 1 John 1:10

Claim: We say that we have not _____
Reality: We have _____
Result #1: We make God a _____
Result #2: His _____ is not in us

3. An example displaying the family of God and fellowship with God: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-24).