

Questions About Salvation



Part 7: Glorification and Remaining Questions



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Answering Your Questions

“Can you lose your salvation?”

“Is there a way to know that you are saved?”

“If few people make it to heaven (Luke 13:23-24), how do we know if we are saved?”

“What about the warning passages in Hebrews? Can we lose our salvation?”

“Is there any legitimate end to the debate between the assurance [security] of salvation vs. losing salvation, or is it one of the mysteries of God?”

“Faith or works? In what proportion? What's the simplest way to explain this?”



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Answering Your Questions

“Are there levels of salvation? Are there steps that need to be taken to better understand the fullness of salvation?”

“Is salvation an event or a process?”

“What is the proper understanding of “belief.”

“Is there something you should always feel if you are saved to confirm salvation?”



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Answering Your Questions

1. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Evidence of the Regenerating work of the Spirit:
 - Do we sense the Spirit bearing witness to our salvation?
 - Do we manifest the fruit of the Spirit in our lives?
 - Do our ministry efforts build up others and the church?
 - Do we believe the essential teachings of the church?
 - Do we have a genuine desire for relationship with Jesus?
 - Do we evidence strong obedience to God's commands?
3. Evidence of a Long-Term Pattern of Growth in Your Christian Life



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Answering Your Questions

“How does Jesus' death actually take care of sin? Why does God require sacrifice for reconciliation?”

“Did something literally happen (physically or metaphysically) when Christ died, or was it symbolic?”

“In scripture, there seems to be descriptions of salvation that have eternal implications, while other times it refers to deliverance from a specific situation. Is there a way to differentiate?”

“Can those who have never heard the name “Jesus” still be saved?”

“If salvation is through faith / relationship with Jesus, what about all the people before Jesus' time on earth?”



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Answering Your Questions

“What about the fact that we are not on a “level playing field” when it comes to our understanding of salvation, especially with regard to our personal and environmental differences?”

“It seems there is a geographical bias to salvation. If you live in the US, or even in North/South America, you have a better chance of hearing about Jesus than if you lived in another part of the world. How does that relate to election, or does it?”

“How do we move past a Westernized understanding of salvation? For example, the “Jesus Prayer” is a very Western-style formula for bringing some to salvation. Does this have to do more with evangelism?”



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Answering Your Questions

“How do you help a new believer know or experience assurance of Christ's presence in their life?”

“What's the most basic "formula" for salvation, and then what is the biblical mandate for doing/being/believing anything further?”

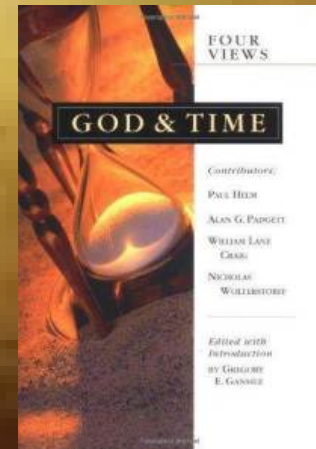
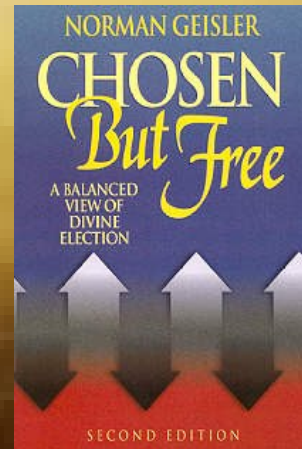
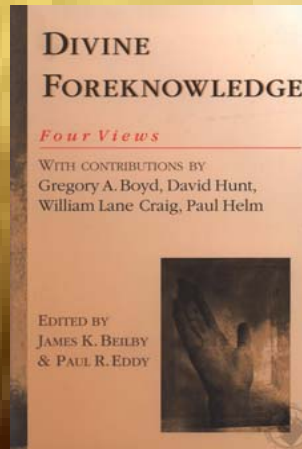
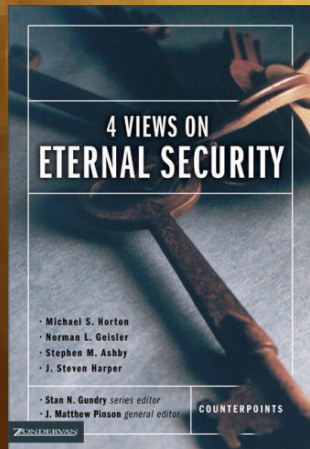
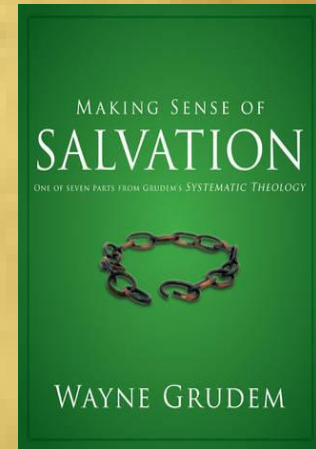
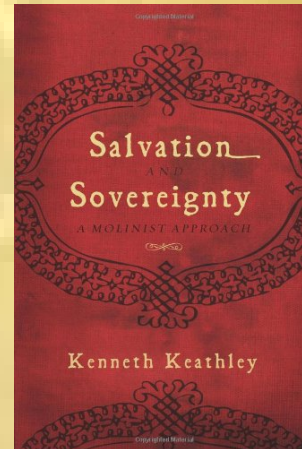
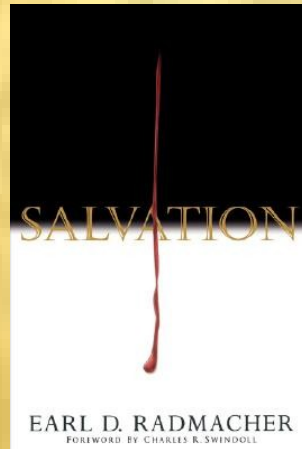
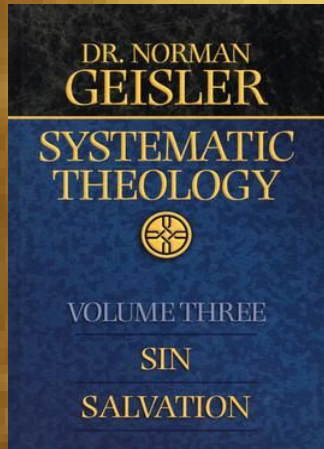
“If I didn't understand all this "stuff" when I accepted Christ when I was 4, does that make me less saved?”



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Answering Your Questions

Where Can I Get More Answers?





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Participate, ask questions, talk back...

What if we listened to what everyone had to say — and discovered that God can speak through us all? After all, we all learn better when we talk things out, hear different points of view, and give room for the Spirit to speak through our deliberation.

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