

FALSE COMPONENTS OF "ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED"

False component number one: Jesus died only to save the "elect" who God determined to save before the foundation of the world.

Truth: The death of Christ made our salvation possible, but in itself saves no one. It is His resurrection life that saves those who cooperate with Holy Spirit convictions. The sinless death of Christ condemned sin to the utmost for killing the Son of God. Jesus arose with all authority to remove sin from all of creation. Romans 8:3 Ephesians 1:1-14

God never elects any person to eternal life. After a person is born again "in Christ" he is then chosen to be holy and blameless. God chose before creation that those "in Christ" (those who believe and receive Him), are made new creations and are granted eternal life.

False component number two: Sin was imputed to Jesus on the Cross in that He became sin and was punished in our place.

Truth: Jesus did not become sin. He became the offering for sin so that sin could condemn itself and Jesus would gain the right to remove sin from all creation. Jesus was not being punished by God the Father at the Cross. God was in Christ at the Cross reconciling the world to Himself. Jesus became the perfect Second Adam and gained the right to reverse what Adam lost. Jesus makes the repentant born again believer a new creation whereby sin is ultimately removed and replaced with righteous actions. 2 Corinthians 5:21,17,19

False component number three: The righteousness of Christ is imputed to the believer.

Truth: Repentant born again believers are declared righteous because God promises to complete the work He began in them. Believers are indwelt by the Spirit of Christ and Christ does acts of righteousness in their life.

It is unbiblical to say that our sin was transferred to Christ and His righteousness is transferred to us. This false teaching leads a person to believe that the transaction has nothing to do with our cooperation in repentance. It leads to false teaching that God does not see our sin

because He only sees the righteousness of Christ which has been transferred and covers us. This unbiblical and mystical teaching leads people to excuse their sin and it leads people to believe that they can experience no victory over sin.

The truth is that the repentant born again believer has been convinced that sin leads to death and that the only Way out of sin's bondage is "Christ living in me." Placing trust in Jesus to make the believer a new creation by the indwelling Holy Spirit means that the believer makes a decision to follow Jesus in obedience to His commands. Believers battle with sin throughout life but are aided by Holy Spirit conviction, chastisement from God, victories over sin, and the experience of righteous actions produced in their life by Christ living in them.

Belief in a false Jesus who was said to be punished in place of the believer leads to false conversions and lives lived under the impression that no consequences for sin will be experienced. Leaders in churches today are paying a debt of consequences for their sin. They thought they were immune from paying consequences for sin but they are losing their position, losing their family, and sometimes paying with their very lives. Suicide among church leaders is happening.

Truth: God did not punish Jesus at the Cross. Jesus endured the Cross for the glory set before Him of bringing many cooperating people to righteousness. God wants people of their own free will to believe Him, love Him, and follow Jesus. Jesus chose to die on the Cross to gain the victory over sin. Sin is condemned to extermination for killing the sinless Son of God. God was pleased to allow Christ to be bruised, and God was in Christ declaring His love to all creation.

Isaiah 53 2 Corinthians 5 Romans 8 Romans 5 Hebrews 12:2

The Holy Spirit is the only One who can give a believer assurance of salvation. Romans 8:16

A person either has eternal life or does not have eternal life. The Holy Spirit uses the Bible and personal obedience to confirm true belief. 1 John 5:1-5,13 John 3:16

A repentant born again new creation in Christ has eternal life now and will not perish.

