

“The Damnable Doctrine of the Devil”

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The Devil’s Man; False teachers II Peter 2:1-9

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- I. I know I’m saved because: God answers my prayer** WRONG
- a. I was driving my car and was going to wreck, and God SAVED me; so yes I’ve been saved.
 - b. I was sick in the hospital and thought I was going to die, so I prayed and God SAVED me.
 - c. I went to war; I must be SAVED to survive a war.

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Rom. 2:4 says that God has been good to everyone.
He gave us food to eat before we were saved.
He gave us water to drink before we were saved.
He gave us clothes to wear before we were saved.
The goodness of God is to lead us to Salvation; but the goodness of God is not Salvation.

- III. I know I’m saved because: Look what I’ve Done** WRONG

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- b. Not everyone is going to be lost Matt. 7:13-14, 21
- c. More people will be lost than saved Matt. 7:13-14
- d. Many expecting to be saved, will be lost Matt. 7:21-22
- e. No one will be saved after death Matt. 7:23

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“Depart,” means you will never be saved in the future.

- A. This moment could be your last opportunity to be saved. Christ was speaking to people who were still alive and still had a chance to be saved .
- B. Noone is ever saved except God’s way. Matt. 7:21 “The Father’s Will”
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