

Let Us Cleanse Ourselves

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So, let's clean ourselves Very often believers ask themselves such a question. Is it possible To lose the salvation we received as a gift from the Lord? On the one hand, definitely not. And we affirm it on On the basis of what is said in the word of God.

There are many places in Scriptures confirming our beliefs that salvation is not It is possible to lose. Let's see one of these places Scriptures and discuss it with you. -1- "For by one offering He made perfect forever We sanctify... And I will remember their sins and their iniquities no more. And where Forgiveness of sins, there is no need for an offering for them." Ev.10:17-18 This Bible text can be viewed from two sides.

N One side through one Calvary sacrifice of our The Lord Jesus Christ is enough for us to be forever Became perfect in God. And God of our former sins Doesn't remember anymore. And we will come back to this more than once. But You can also see the other side in this Bible A text that allegedly allows believers with impunity To sin and sin is no longer attributed to us.

Since it is said that where

Forgiveness of sins, there is no need for an offering for them anymore. Others Words, if we sin, the Blood of Jesus Christ has already washed Our sins are not only past and present, but also future. Sometimes such a confession is practiced among believers, but it Contradicts the teachings of the Bible. "What shall we say whether we should remain in sin to multiply Grace?

No way. We died for sin: how can we live in it"? Rom.6:1-2 Believers who have taken this position in their confession, Living in the so-called freedom, moleate themselves in their Impunity and lead their followers to it. Word God teaches us to adhere to sound teaching and avoid Communication with such people. -2- "I beg you, brothers, beware of those who produce division and Temptations contrary to the teaching you have learned, and avoid From them; for such people do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but Their womb, and affection and eloquence seduce hearts Simple-minded." Rom.16:17-18 Often believers who live by grace condemn others

Believers who strictly adhere to the position of regular Consecration, calling them religious people. Like believers Living in the so-called vault, and believers called Religious people, affirming their position of confession Appeal with the word of God. But as in the first group of believers about Which we have already talked about in part, and in the second group, about Which we will talk to you about, there are extremes. In my further reasoning, I will try to show on A reasonable balance in the confession of Biblical truths both for some, And for other categories of believers.

On the one hand, there is that Jesus Christ did it and this is an undeniable truth. And with On the other side, the duties entrusted to us by God, fulfilling Which we keep our salvation. And both are not Contradicts the word of God. -3- "So, my beloved, as you have always been obedient, not only In my presence, but also much more now during my absence Mine, with fear and trembling perform your salvation, because That God produces in you both desires and actions in his own way Favor." Phil.2:12-13

You and I have made a New Covenant in the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Every covenant requires its fulfillment as with one, And on the other side. And if one of the parties violates the condition Covenant, the other side is no longer obliged to fulfill the conditions Of the concluded covenant. Similarly, when we don't perform What we promised to the Lord, and what the Lord promised us may not Come to execution.

And oddly enough, for this reason you can Even lose salvation and it is also said in the Bible. In In my further reasoning, I will try to show it in In the light of the word of God. -4- The Bible says that once we are saved, we continue to be saved And we'll be saved. And we can't ignore it. "For we are saved in hope.

Hope, when he sees, does not eat Hope; for if anyone sees, what is he hoping for? But when We hope for what we don't see, then we wait in patience." Rom.8:24-25 There are two biblical methods for our purification from Sin and sinful desires of our body sin inherited from Adam. On the one hand, we allow God to do it, and on the other hand

On the other hand, it is up to us to do it ourselves. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and There is no truth in us. If we confess our sins, then He, being of faith And righteous, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all Untruths. If we say that we did not sin, we imagine His lies, and His word is not in us.

My children! I'm writing this to you to You didn't sin, and if anyone sinned, we have a petitioner Before the Father of Jesus Christ, the righteous. He is a mercy for Our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world." 1-John 1:8-10; 2:1-2; Apostle John speaks about the importance of our confession as In our lives and in our service to God. Because it is said that from You will be justified by your mouth and you will be condemned by your mouth.

And when we We say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth in Us. The Bible says that all untruth is a sin. But when We admit that we have sinned and confess before God. -5- Our sin, He not only forgives us, but also cleanses us from Any untruth. It's already God's dry cleaning.

And it is also said that I will remember no more of their sins and iniquity. Thanks to this, God

Looks at us as righteous, once and forever Justified by the blood of Jesus Christ. From what the Apostle John said, you can also see that When we say that we have not sinned, then we represent God False, and His word is not in us. And if we take this verse as a basis Tearing it out of the context of Scripture, you can make a doctrinal Embarrassment and mislead yourself and those who listen to us. It's not Has nothing to do with what happened on Golgotha.

So As the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ is. -6- Forgiveness before God for our sins. His Golgotha The original sin of Adam was forever destroyed by the sacrifice. "For by one offering He made perfect forever Consecrated". Ev.10:14 But with all this, John shows that in our body by Sin is still manifested and when we come with repentance Before God, the sin we have committed is no longer remembered God.

God has done and continues to do all this for us. But there is And also the fact that God does not allow God to do it and spilled on Calvary The blood of Jesus Christ is not enough for our justification. In

In this case, our justification is already in our power. And I would like to make some clarity and talk about it in more detail. First, let's turn to the word of God. "So, beloved, having such promises, let's cleanse ourselves of all the filth of flesh and spirit, performing the sanctuary in the fear of God." 2-Cor.7:1 This biblical text says about two squeams.

With one Sides are the filths of the flesh, our physical nature of sin. Oh We also see the filth of our spirit. These are completely different Components in their significance. And if with filth We have dealt with the flesh in part, but with the filth of the spirit It will be much more difficult to do it.

It will take much longer Of our time, as it is a more important component of Our path of faith. -7- "For if we have received the knowledge of the truth, we sin arbitrarily, then There is no more sacrifice for sins, but something terrible Waiting for judgment and the fury of fire ready to devour opponents. If Who rejected the law of Moses, with two or three witnesses, without Mercy was punished by death, how much to the most burden, do you think

The one who tramples on the Son of God and does not Honors the Blood of the covenant with the shrine, which is sanctified and the Spirit Insults grace? We know the One Who said: "I have Vengination, I will repay, says the Lord." And also: "The Lord will be To judge His people." It's scary to fall into the hands of the living God"! Ev.10:26-31 Once Jesus Christ told his disciples that every sin Says goodbye, except for blasphemy on the Holy Spirit. Sometimes said Jesus Christ interprets it as follows.

Since Jesus Christ said these words to the Jews even before He Created his own church, then this does not apply to you and me today. And For this reason, a born-again believer cannot slaspem Holy Spirit, as we are the temple of the Spirit living in us Saint. But is that so? In the same biblical text, we see The opposite of such a belief, although it is not directly It is said about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.

But you can still see that even Believers who have received knowledge of the truth can get on the path Opposition to God without honoring the Blood of the covenant as a sanctuary and -8- Insulting the Spirit of grace. And at this time, instead of justifying over

The judgments of God are performed by the people of God. "For the time to begin judgment from the house of God; but if first from us Will begin, then what is the end of those who disobey the Gospel of God? And If the righteous is barely saved, then where are the wicked and sinners Will come"? 1-Pet.4:17-18 Once again you can see that at the beginning the judgments of God Begin not from this world, but from the house of God, which is A church where the truth of God is affirmed.

And we should always Stand on the guard of your heart, watching your ways. Therefore, the Apostle Peter does not ambiguously say that the righteous, A believer who is already justified by God, barely escapes. With this Showing that we should keep ourselves and not give up space To the devil. -9- "Sober up, stay awake, because your opponent is the devil walking, Like a roaring lion, looking for someone to swallow." 1-Pet.5:8 Continuing to reason in this direction, I want to show on That by giving a place to the devil we allow him to do inside Us at the level of our spirit our insidious plans. Bible Calls it an arbitrary, conscious sin, for which already

There is no sacrifice for sin. And the most dangerous thing is that it can To harm not only us, but also the church in which we are with you We are. What can be clearly seen on the example of Alanya and his wife

Sapphire. "A certain man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphire, Having sold the estate, hiding from the price, with the knowledge of his wife, and some Brought a part and put it at the feet of the Apostles.

But Peter said: Anania! Why did you allow Satan to put your thought into his heart? Lie to the Holy Spirit and hid from the price of the land? What did you own, not Whether it was yours, and the one acquired by sale is not in your power Was?

You lied not to people, but to God. Hearing these words, Ananias fell breathless; and great fear embraced all who heard This." Acts 5:1-5 The highest substance of the triune person is our spirit. -10- Exceptionally, everything that originates in our lives happens on Level of our spirit. Because through our spirit we enter into Eternal supernatural world. But today in In the spiritual world there are two real and opposing each other To a friend of forces that can influence our spirit.

But this

Happens only on one condition, if we ourselves voluntarily and We consciously allow these forces to manifest themselves in us. This Almighty God, as well as God's enemy is the devil. Our thoughts contribute to the penetration of our spirit of different Kind of information coming from the spiritual world. God is a spirit and He Appeals to our spirit through our thoughts.

In turn, and The devil is a spirit and through our thoughts also has access to To our spirit. We see that Anania is together with her wife Sapphire allowed Satan to put his idea to lie in his heart To the Holy Spirit. And not only allowed to invest, but also themselves Put it in your heart. The Bible says that our mouths Confess to righteousness, but our heart believes to salvation.

But This happens only when we entrust ourselves to God. When Believers consciously and voluntarily provide Satan's opportunity to do it, they already sin with their mouths not Against man, but against God. -11- Anania and his wife Sapphire voluntarily and consciously switched to The side of God's opponent, trying to deceive God Himself. And As soon as their sin was discovered, God immediately judged

Them and they died. They committed a conscious and arbitrary Sin at the level of his spirit and already the Blood of Jesus Christ is not Covers this sin. And when they say that salvation is impossible To lose, because it's a gift from God, it doesn't correspond to that What the Bible teaches us. I'll try to show it on others as well Biblical examples.

"There is a true rumor that you have fornication, and moreover Such fornication, which is not heard even among the pagans, that someone Instead of a wife he has his father's wife. And you were proud, instead of To cry better, so that I would be removed from among you Who did such a thing." 1-Cor.5:1-2 In this case, we see a stick with two ends. With one Sides are an arbitrary and unrepentant sin, for which no longer Remains a sacrifice for sin. And the church turns a blind eye to it and Thus allows it to be unpunished, instead of To cry and throw out the depraved from his environment.

By doing so, we allow such a sin To take ced to the church and give a reason to other believers to enter Similarly. -12-

"Watch that no one is deprived of the grace of God; so that What bitter root, having arisen, did not cause harm, and so that they do not Many have defiled themselves; so that there is no fornicator among you Or an wicked man, who, like Isaev, would refuse for one time Of his birth." Ev.12:15-16 Once again, you can see the reality of losing Saving grace of God, undeserved mercy from God and Lose salvation. But thanks to God that He always gives us To triumph in Christ Jesus and the mercy of God is exalted Over the court. Now let's see what we decided to do Apostle Paul in relation to a person living in Arbitrary sin and defiled himself with his father's wife.

"And I, absent with my body, but present with you in spirit, have already decided how To be with you: who did such a thing, in your congregation in The name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give Satan to at an amaustion Of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1-Cor.5:3-5

Despite the fact that it was an arbitrary and conscious sin, God left this man a chance for salvation. Because this sin Was not the filth of his spirit, but only was the filth of his Flesh. The evil spirit is sins against God and they deprive us of Forgiveness for our sins. The same person is A fornicator and sins against his own body.

Therefore, Pavel Decided to use the authority of the power given to him by God And to betray the flesh of this man to Satan's depiation, so that his The spirit was saved on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. As well as It is said that God judges fornicators and adulterers.

Continuing to instruct the believers of the Corinthian Church Apostle Paul also shows how it is necessary to act in the church with From all kinds of apostates who call themselves brothers, But still lead a sinful lifestyle. -14- "But I wrote to you not to communicate with someone who, calling himself a brother, Remains a fornicator, or a covetous, or an idolater, or Slandering, or a drunkard, or a predator; you can't even eat with such Together. Because what should I judge outsiders? Don't you judge internal?

God judges the outsiders. So scat out the decraved from the environment You." 1-Cor.5:11-13 The Bible says that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, so As we have one heavenly Father with whom we will reign in Eternity. But this does not apply to believers only to those who call Themselves brothers or sisters who did not leave their former Sinful lifestyle and are not who they pretend to be. These people should be excommunicated from the church. -15- I also caught the time when the church took such people away People and it was forbidden to greet them and even communicate with them.

Nowadays, there is no longer such practice and this kind of parishioners Feel free in the church. For this reason, in many Believers have lost the fear of God. And from the church pulpit, so that Not to offend anyone, it is no longer customary to preach about sin. And because of This gate of hell overcomes the church through all kinds of Curses.

People obsessed with the devil feel free On the territory of the church and often look like pious Believers. In such churches there is no manifestation of the power of God and according to this For the reason that demons do not open and no one banishes them.

It is very important that the church is present in the church A discipline based on the teachings of the Bible. It contributes to Unity in the Body of Christ. And this is what Jesus Christ called for Your students. He said to be united, as I was with My Father One.

Apostle Paul also imitating Jesus Christ calls Believers to have unity of spirit and adhere to sound The teachings he taught them. "If anyone does not listen to your words in this message, have him On the remark and do not communicate with him to embarrass him. But not Consider him an enemy, and admonish him as a brother." 2-Thess.3:14-15 Nowadays, this practice is not very acceptable. And because of that In churches spread freely of various kinds Dubious teachings.

What ultimately brings children God's in error and division in the body of the Church. In due time It worried the Apostle Paul a lot and he repeatedly Warned both ordinary believers and pastors about this Churches. -16-

"Do not be carried away by different and alien teachings; for it is good To strengthen hearts with grace, not by apparities from which not Those who deal with them have benefited." Ev.13:9 Teachings can be both different, as well as alien, and they take us to Aside from God's grace. At first glance, some of these Teachings do not contradict the biblical truths, because Built on the promises written in the Bible, but put in The basis is only what belongs to God's promises for our Temporary earthly life. This is the doctrine of prosperity and various Kind of success.

What contradicts what Jesus taught Christ of His disciples. -17- "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all this Will be attached to you." Mt.6:33 Any teaching that helps us to achieve different kinds Goals in our temporal earthly life is closer to us, since we are with You live in the flesh and its needs always come first Place. But when we make promises given to us for a temporary We put life on earth first, hoping only for Our well-being in this life, there is a danger of losing

Promised to us by God for eternal life. "If we hope in Christ in this life alone, then we The most miserable of all people." 1-Cor.15:19 People of this world strive to achieve in this temporary life As many different kinds of benefits for yourself as possible. And in this Lies their earthly happiness. Our residence is in heaven and First of all, believers should strive to acquire those Treasures that the sky will take with them.

And that's what Jesus taught Christ of His disciples. -18- "Don't collect treasures on the ground where moth and rust Exterminate and where thieves dig and steal, but collect for yourself Treasures in the sky, where neither moth nor rust exterminate and where thieves They don't dig up or steal. For where your treasure is, there will be Your heart." Mt.6:19-21 You can justify yourself in every possible way and say that we live in Flesh and it is quite natural to use God given to us Earthly goods. Jesus Christ never forbade us to do This. But it only says that we should not attach it to our Heart.

And they were like David, a man, according to the heart of God, so that

To fulfill not all our desires, but all the desires of God. Because Where our treasure is, there will be our heart. "So, if you were resurrected with Christ, then look for the mountaineer, where Christ sits at the right hand of God; think of the mountain, not of the earthly. For you are dead and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ, your life, will come, then you will also be with Him in glory." Col.3:1-4 From what was said by Apostle Paul, we just need to learn Some lessons. First of all: if we were resurrected with Christ, then Should look for a mountaineer and think about the mountain. Secondly: we Died for this temporary life

and our life is hidden from Christ in God. The Apostle Paul also says that we all tend to have The desire to learn something new for ourselves contrary to what we Have already been taught once.

There will always be people who are all Will do it to get us carried away. Pavel is the same about it Warns us, urging us to stand guard and not to avoid Communication with such people. -19- "I beg you, brothers, beware of those who produce divisions and

Temptations, contrary to the teaching you have learned, and avoid From them; for such people do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but Their womb, and affection and eloquence seduce hearts Simple-minded." Rom.16:17-18 Perhaps the greatest fear for Apostle Paul was that That after his departure to the Lord will enter the Church people who do not Will spare the flock of God. And instead of God's management, they will become To plant various kinds of human decrees in the church. In Including the pastor of the churches will be guided by Human charters approved at their discretion and Doctrines.

For this reason, the Apostle Paul called the pre-sbyters Of the Ephesian church and informed them about it, calling to be Vigilant in the service entrusted to them by God. -20- "So heed to yourself and the whole flock in which the Holy Spirit Has set you as vigilers, to feed the Church of the Lord and God, Which He acquired for Himself with His Blood. Because I know that, by My departure, fierce wolves will come to you, not sparing the flocks; and of You will rise up by people who will speak perversely, so that To carry the students with them." Acts 20:28-30

Let's once again return to the reasoning about God's punishment for Arbitrary sin in the flesh. At the same time, let's talk about The mercy of God, which is exalted above the judgment. "If any of you are sick, let him call the pribeters of the Church, and let Pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And prayer Faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will restore him; and if he Committed sins, forgive him." Jacob 5:14-15 This is one of the few promises of God in which there is Simultaneously promised by God both for temporary life and For eternal life.

And I'd like to show you how it is The promise works in the practical life of believers. But for First, let's make a brief analysis of this promise. This biblical text says about a man who because of Of his serious illness is not able to come to church for Prayers for his healing. For this reason, he calls. -21- Church priests to their home.

And this is not an ordinary prayer for Healing, but prayer with oil anointing, which is The prototype of the Holy Spirit. And only the prayer of faith, as from the outside Of the ministers who came, and from the side of the one who is weary from his

Diseases, heals the sick. The original says that this person is not just sick but Exhausted from his illness. In other words, it is located in Severe suffering. It's also said about some kind of his restoration.

And I would like to clarify this issue, since this The disease is associated with certain things and in some cases with Arbitrary, conscious sin in the flesh. That's why it is said That if he committed sins, they will forgive him. I want to show you How it all works in practical service. And get acquainted with This will be useful for many of you. -22- Once an age minister came to our church Who in his ministry practiced prayer with anointing Oil.

This man revealed a lot to us about such a prayer about what We didn't even guess. He visited people regularly Exhausted from their illness and prayed for them with anointing Oil. Because of an arbitrary sin, with which throughout These people lived for a long time, God began to recover from their flesh. After they confessed their sins, the brother committed for Them a prayer with oil anointing.

After prayer, God

Restored these people, freeing them from the established by Him Measures of recovery and healed from ailments in the flesh. And some of them After recovery, God recalled to Himself. Both in one and in In another case, the penalty measure imposed by God was reduced. Before praying for the warning of an exhausting person, That after prayer, his earthly life can also be interrupted by God Will call him back to Himself.

Hearing this, some of these people don't Agreed to such a prayer and passed the entire measure of recovery Established by God. I want to share my personal testimony with you. To tell About one believing brother who for several Decades was under the power of arbitrary sin. It was Distant relative of my father.

This brother once served Prison sentence for faith in God. When one of the brothers is in prison Died, he always participated in funeral processions. By now Being free, my brother often visited our house. In communication with my With his mother, he constantly condemned someone so that she lived on his neck Was constantly sulking.

It happened during -23- Several decades. By doing this, this person consciously

Put himself under condemnation from God. And it can be seen from Told to us by Jesus Christ. "Do not judge, but you will not be judged, for with what judgment you judge, such Be judged; and with what measure you measure, it will be measured to you." Mt.7:1-2 The Bible says this more than once. And we know that God Is awake over His word, so that it may be fulfilled in its Time.

And when the brother was already old, the judgments of God came to his Life. God allowed unclean spirits to torment him and this man did not Found peace neither day nor night and did not recognize anyone anymore. After learning about it, I visited him and to my great surprise, brother Recognized me and began to sob like a little child. I prayed for Him and God reduced the established measure of punishment and through I called him back to myself for a while. -24- We see both in the first and in the second case, God leaves A place for mercy.

For it is said that mercy is exalted above By the court. But as I said at the beginning, this applies only to Arbitrary sin at the level of our flesh. The Bible calls it The filth of our flesh from which we owe ourselves

To cleanse, so that in the future God does not take from our flesh. But There are also filths of our spirit, from which we also Needs to be cleaned. So that these filths don't eventually Turned into a conscious and arbitrary sin and then no longer Remains a sacrifice for sin. It's already a sin not against our flesh or Against one of the people, but sin against God is equated to Blasphemy on the Holy Spirit.

Who no longer forgives either in this and not in Future century. For this sin, God can immediately kill you with death, As it was with Anania and Sapphires. -25- "For it is not possible - once sanctified, and tasted

the gift Heavenly, and who have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and Who tasted the good word of God and the forces of the future age, and fell out, To renew again with repentance, when they crucify them in themselves again The Son of God and curse Him. The earth that drank repeatedly descended On it rain and emitting cereal, useful for those for whom Is cultivated, receives a blessing from God; and the leading Thorns and wolves - unfit and close to the curse, the end of which - Burning.

However, about you, beloved, we hope that you are in In the best condition and hold on to salvation, although we say so."

Ev.6:3-9 In conclusion, I want to say that through our thoughts at the level Our spirit constantly passes a variety of information. This May be related to our human desires. The same The Holy Spirit brings us various kinds of knowledge and revelations from God. But in our thoughts there are ideas that come from The devil.

It is very important for all of us to learn to control our Thoughts and accept only those thoughts that create us, and not Destroys. So that none of us go according to the proposed The scenario of the enemy of human souls and did not fall under condemnation from God.