**Got Question – 2nd Session | 5-22-2013**

1. **"Can a Christian lose salvation?"**

**No, a Christian cannot lose salvation.** Nothing can separate a Christian from God’s love (Romans 8:38-39) **38**For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39**nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God promised eternal life to all that believes in Christ – Galatians 2:20 defines the new life ( rebirth ) of a Christian –for your salvation to be taken away this would have to be reversed ( the rebirth would have to become the unbirth).

A Christian is promised eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

1. What about the “Christians” that continue to live immoral lives or reject the faith/deny Christ

The question should be… are they really Christians? Did they ever really truly know Christ? The Bible declares that a true Christian will **not** live a continually immoral lifestyle (1 John 3:6). 6 No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.

1. **What is a Parable**

A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus

Early in his ministry Jesus used analogies that was simple to understand like salt, bread,light ect. Parables required more explanation, and at one point in His ministry, Jesus began to teach using parables exclusively.

Matthew 13:10–13

10 Then the disciples came and said to him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” 11 And he answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 13 This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

The disciples had been given the gift of spiritual discernment by which things of the spirit were made clear to them. Because they accepted truth from Jesus, they were given more and more truth.

**The same is true today** of believers who have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit who guides us into all truth (John 16:13) **13**When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

1. **Is my body my own to please?**
   1. **Smoking, overeating, getting drunk , tattoos ect.**

No.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

**19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, **20** for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Think this: Does this act Glorify God?

1 Corinthians 10:31

**31** So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.