

*"My Sheep hear My Voice, and I Know Them, and They follow me: And I Give unto Them Eternal Life; and They shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck Them out of My Hand. My Father, which Gave Them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck Them out of My Father's Hand. I and my Father are one."  
John 10:27-30 KJV*



You may believe that you can lose Eternal Life. First of all, you did nothing to merit it; Second, nothing you do keeps it; Third, anything YOU can LOSE is not eternal! Eternal Life is a Gift Purchased by God on the Cross and Secured by the Power of His Omnipotent Word. *"But as many as RECEIVED Him, to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God, even to them that BELIEVE on His Name: Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God. For by Grace are ye Saved Through Faith and that Not Of Yourselves, it is the GIFT of God: Not by works of Righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy. Jesus Said, 'Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.'" The reality is Jesus accepted you, because you loved Him, believing by the GIFT of faith imparted to you through hearing His Word. "We love Him, because He FIRST Loved us!" The Offer was made to you from God on the condition that you love Him and repent of your sins. Repentance is a word seldom used today. Repentance is not FEELING sorrow for your sins, although you should, but that "Godly sorrow LEADETH you to repentance." Repentance is forsaking sin through the obedience of Faith: Not continuing in sin! Our spirit is reborn through faith. "If any man be in Christ, (born again) he is a NEW creature: old things are passed away; your [Eternal] Life is hid with Christ in God. Whosoever is Born of God (new creature) doth not commit sin; for [God's] seed remaineth in him: and he [his born of God spirit] cannot sin, because he is Born of God." Your body is sold under sin (Romans 7:14-18) and you choose each moment to which you submit; God's Word (Spirit) in your mind/soul or your body's sinful desire. "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants (choose) to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin (disobedience) unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness?" If believers yield to the flesh, they don't lose Eternal Life; they invite the chastisement and harvest of corruption. "For whom the Lord Loveth He Chasteneth (corrects), and Scourgeth (transforms) every son whom He RECEIVETH. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." If you plant corn, you don't get apples! God Redeemed you the moment you repented through faith. As His Purchased Possession you have His Protection, Guardianship, AND Correction. Choosing something over God invites His Jealous Wrath: If you doubt me read the history of Israel. Isn't it better to be in His Favor? Isn't that why you came to Him? Is there any greater joy and peace than having God's Loving Forgiveness? Before Christ we yielded to the flesh, because it was all we knew; but now: "Let this Mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the Obedience of Christ (The Word made Flesh)." Chastisement comes, BECAUSE I am His child. "If ye be without Chastisement, whereof ALL (God's children) are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath Begun a Good Work in you Will Perform It until the Day of Jesus Christ." Unbelievers only get away with sin until Judgment Day!*

When Satan uses lusts within,  
To tempt us back into our sin,  
God's Word will keep us in the right,  
And we'll be kept by His own might. -CGP

Don't let the sinful lusts of the flesh interrupt the Life of Love, Peace, and Joy in obedience to God's Word.

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." Galatians 5:22-25 KJV*