

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International
- Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church
- Matthew Khanzadeh with his ministry into Afghanistan and Iran using Zoom

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- CBC Statement of faith
- Links to missions supported
- Online Sunday morning messages

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

Newsletter – October 2023



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher
of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

A question that has arisen in the church is: Can a person lose their salvation?
 From GotQuestions.org

First, the term *Christian* must be defined. A “Christian” is not a person who has said a prayer or walked down an aisle or been raised in a Christian family. While each of these things can be a part of the Christian experience, they are not what makes a Christian. A Christian is a person who has fully trusted in Jesus Christ as the only Savior and therefore possesses the Holy Spirit ([John 3:16](#); [Acts 16:31](#); [Ephesians 2:8–9](#)).

A Christian is a new creation. “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#), NKJV). A Christian is not simply an “improved” version of a person; a Christian is an entirely new creature. He is “in Christ.” For a Christian to lose salvation, the new creation would have to be destroyed.

A Christian is redeemed. “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect” ([1 Peter 1:18–19](#)).

A Christian is justified. “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” ([Romans 5:1](#)). To justify is to declare righteous. All those who receive Jesus as Savior are “declared righteous” by God. For a Christian to lose salvation, God would have to go back on His Word and “un-declare” what He had previously declared.

A Christian is marked by God and sealed by the Spirit. “You also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory” ([Ephesians 1:13–14](#)). A Christian is guaranteed glorification. “Those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified” ([Romans 8:30](#)). According to [Romans 5:1](#), justification is ours at the moment of faith. According to [Romans 8:30](#), glorification comes with justification. All those whom God justifies are promised to be glorified. A Christian cannot lose salvation. Most, if not all, of what the Bible says happens to us when we receive Christ would be invalidated if salvation could be lost. Salvation is the gift of God, and God’s gifts are “irrevocable” ([Romans 11:29](#)). A Christian cannot be un-newly created. The redeemed cannot be unpurchased. Eternal life cannot be temporary. God cannot renege on His Word. Scripture says that God cannot lie ([Titus 1:2](#)).

Two common objections to the belief that a Christian cannot lose salvation concern these experiential issues: 1) What about Christians who live in a sinful, unrepentant lifestyle? 2) What about Christians who reject the faith and deny Christ? The problem with these objections is the assumption that everyone who calls himself a “Christian” has actually been born again. The Bible declares that a true Christian will *not* live a state of continual, unrepentant sin ([1 John 3:6](#)). The Bible also says that anyone who departs the faith is demonstrating that he was never truly a Christian ([1 John 2:19](#)). Also, read [John 10:27-30](#).

October 2023, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 1 st October	9.30 am	Family Prayer October
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on 1 Samuel 28:3-25 Saul consults a medium
Tuesday, 5 th October	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 8 th October	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 12 th October	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 15 th October	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 19 th October	7.30pm	Creation Meeting at the church
Sunday 22 nd October	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Matthew Khanzadeh Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 26 th August	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 29 th October	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on TBA

See also: www.cbc.sn.au/calendar

- * Tuesday & Thursday Night Bible Studies – See Karl Irving for Details
- * Women’s Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.

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