

Considering Self a “Christian” but Denying the Lord and Truth

2 Peter 2:1-3 – “But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their sensuality, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed. And in their greed they will exploit you with false words. Their condemnation from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.”

Purpose of Salvation is Deliverance from Sin Positionally (spirit) and Practically (soul, body)

1 Corinthians 15:33-34 – “Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals. Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.”

- John 5:14 – “Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, ‘See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.’
- Psalm 119:11 – “I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – “Now may the God of peace himself **sanctify you completely**, and may your whole spirit and soul and body **be kept blameless** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
- 1 John 3:7-9 – “Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God’s seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. ”