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Questions:

1. Can the believer stop believing?
2. Can we lose our faith?
3. Will we be lost if we do?

Warning Against Losing Our Faith

“Beware, brethren, **lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief** in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,” (Heb. 3:12-14)

Examples of Some Who Did

- Hebrews (Heb. 6:4-6)
- Hymenaeus & Alexander (1 Tim. 1:19-20)
- Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5:1-10)
- Hymenaeus and Philetus (2 Tim. 2:16-18)
- King Saul (1 Sam. 10: 6, 9; 31:4)

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- Gal. 5:4 “You have become estranged from Christ, you who *attempt to be justified by law*; **you have fallen from grace.**”

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- Heb. 10:26-29 “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. Anyone who has rejected Moses’ law dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, **counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing**, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

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- 2 Pet. 2:20 “For if, *after they have escaped the pollutions* of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, *the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.*

Calvinism:

When God looks at us,
He doesn't see us and our
sin, but the personal
righteousness of Christ

Consequences:

- Removes responsibility for sin Yet
- 2 Cor. 5:10
- Makes the death of Christ unnecessary
(Gal.2:21)

