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Romans 6:15-17 What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. 16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? 17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. (KJV)

Bottom line is that you really have to want this plan of salvation, and only those that make it a way of life, doing it from the heart, are going to make it home. Many people do make a commitment to the Lord and walk with Him for a season; however, it’s sad to say many walk away back into sin unto death.

I John 5:16-18 If any man sees his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. 17 All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death. 18 We know that whosoever is born of God sins not; but he that is begotten of God keeps himself, and that wicked one touches him not. (KJV)

The one thing we are not required to pray for is a sin unto death, do you ever wonder why that is? We all sin and fall short of the glory of God in areas that we are not yet aware of or in things we are currently working on overcoming. What you will find is that once you have been made aware of something the Lord says will no longer work, and you choose not to listen, there is nothing anyone else can do on your behalf anymore until you decide personally to get back on the path of life.

Titus 3:10-11 A man that is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject; 11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sins, being condemned of himself. (KJV)

The same door that you walked into is the same one you can exit through. Once a person knows better and has been made aware of something then they have condemned themselves if they choose to ignore the Lord’s counsel.

James 4:16-17 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil. 17 Therefore to him that knows to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. (KJV)

Have you ever boasted about something knowing it was about 10% truth and the rest a fabrication? Once you have been made aware of something that you know is not going to work anymore as far as the Lord is concerned it is up to you to either put an end to it, or let it lead to sin which when finished results in spiritual death. You may try to hide sin from man, but what makes you think the Lord isn’t watching?

Hebrews 6:4-6 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, 5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, 6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (KJV)

That word impossible comes up again later in the book of Hebrews when it says that without faith it is impossible to please the Lord. When one knows the truth and then decides to walk away then there is no one to blame, but themselves. If they have fallen away it is because they are no longer interested in hearing where the Lord is leading and have decided to chase their own desires.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.