

*I am worried that I believed the lie and have lost my salvation. The doctors said I was experiencing an episode of psychosis. I'm praying for the Lord to forgive me for believing the lie and I pray it isn't too late to be saved. Can someone be deceived but the Lord will still forgive them?*

Once justified, the believer cannot be lost. He is a new creature (2 Co 5:17) who has overcome (1 Jn 5:4) having been born again (Jn 3:7) by grace (Ro 5:17–21) through faith (Ro 3:26, 27). The only type of life the Lord gives is eternal life (Jn 10:28).

God's seal is permanent (2 Co 1:22). The Christian is regarded as a son (Jn 1:12, 13; 3:1–11). In the future the believer will be glorified as a son (Ro 8:19, 23; 1 Jn 3:2). The apostle Paul said, "The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Ro 8:16)."

Justification cannot be undone (Eph 4:30). Once saved (Jn 5:24), the genuine believer is secure (2 Co 1:22). J. Vernon McGee said, "I believe in the assurance of the believer, and I believe in the non-assurance of the make believer."

It is God's wish for everyone to be saved (2 Pe 3:9). The spirit works in the world to woo and win each person (Mt 23:37).

God will forgive any sin (1 Jn 1:9) except for the sin of continually rejecting the spirit's proddings (Mt 12:31, 32). Adrian Rogers said, "They can't find Jesus for the same reason that a thief can't find a police officer."

Anyone who wants to find the Lord will find him (Jn 7:17, Ac 17:27). The Holy Spirit convicts men of sin (Jn 16:8–11) so that they repent and obey (Ac 2:38; 5:32).