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ONCE AN HEIR, ALWAYS AN HEIR? Galatians 3,26 For ye are all the children of God by fith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized Into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is n neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If ye then be Christs, then are ye Abrahams seed and heirs according to the promise.--Rev.2,10 Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of Life.--Rev 3,11 Behold I come quickly; hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.--The crown of Life cannot be taken from one who doesnt have it, Can it? Rev.2,5 Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come upon thee quickly, and I will remove thy candlestick out of its place, except ye repent. Paul adressed the Letter to the Ephesians Chapter 1 Verse 1 To the ~~chare~~ saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus. Now they are warned to repent , and remember from whencw thou art fallen. Heb.6,4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, and have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to Come, if they shall fall away, to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame. Rev.3,5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot his name out of the book of life , but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels. Ex.32,33 Them that sinned them will I blot out.--2 Pe.2,20 For if after they have escaped the pollution of the world through the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end with them is worse than the beginning-For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they have known it, to turn from the Holy commandment delivered unto them. 2 Pe.1,10. In verses Peter tells us the things necessary to add to our faith, Wherefore the rather brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure. In verses 5 tO 10 He tells To add to your faith Virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, Godliness; brotherly kindness, And charity. For if these things be in you and abound, they make you that ye shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ-Verse 9 But he that lacketh these things is blind and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was once purged from his old sins. Lu.11,24 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return to my house from whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself: And the last state of that man is worse than the first. Heb.10 38 Now the Just shall live by faith; But if a any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.--But we are not of them that draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. 2 Tim.4,10 For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world.

To the church at LaOdiceans, write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God ; I know thy work that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would that thou were cold or hot, So then because thou art neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 1 Tim.1,18 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophesies which went before on thee, That by these mightest war a good warfare: Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faithhave made shipwreck. 1 Tim.4,1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seduceing spirits, and doctrines of devils. 2 Tim.4,3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine ; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

Heb.3,12 Take heed brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the Living God. Can a person depart from wher he is not? There are a number of other exhortations concerning falling awa from Grace. So let us do the things necessary to keep from falling.

And refer again to the things mentioned in 2 Pe.1,5-11 That if we do these things we shall never fall.--Rev.2,10 Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of Life. Tit.19 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and convince the gainsayer. 2 Tim.2,2 Thou then my son, be strong in the Grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that thou hast learned of me among many witnesses, the same commit to faithful men, who may be able to teach others also. 1 Pe.2,2 Wherefore laying aside all malice and all guile and hypocricies, and envies and evil speakings. And as new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby. 2 Pe.3,18,17 Ye therefore beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also being led away by the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.

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