

Q & A Series

Can Satan Be saved?

Hebrews 2

Question: Can we pray for Satan? Could Satan repent and receive salvation?

Consider...

- **Who Jesus died for?**
The answer is _____.

- **Satan's already been** _____.

- **Satan's** _____.

- **The real** _____.

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Message Application:

C. S. Lewis wrote a book entitled, *The Great Divorce*. The book is a fictitious story of a bus full of souls who take a journey from Hell to the outskirts of Heaven. Once they arrive at Heaven's Gate, those that are in Heaven come to meet them. Heaven's residences tell the souls from Hell that they have been invited to live in Heaven. Surprisingly very few Hell bond souls accept the offer! Lewis brilliantly reveals the heart of real men and women in his parable. People would rather face the damnation of Hell than to accept Christ's offer of life! They would rather say to Jesus, "My will be done" than to say, "Jesus, your will be done." Lewis also wrote, "*The doors of Heaven are locked from the inside.*" How huntingly true that statement is.

You see friend, there are people that are so stubborn, so callus, so set in their ways that they keep saying no to Jesus over and over. There are those who the Holy Spirit convicts over and over that refuse to accept the offer of

salvation. Satan's doom is sealed, but our fate is not sealed. Jesus came to change us because he desires to have us as his children. He saves us because he wants us to grow to be like him. The cross and resurrection are for us; but although Jesus pursues us with a relentless love, he will never force us to follow.

Many will join Satan in his punishment, not because they have to, but because they choose to.

There are two applications we need to meditate on. The first one is as plain as the nose on your face. Fall into Jesus' hands and choose live!

The second is that we who believe can't give up on those that don't! Keep praying, engaging and pursuing those that need to accept Jesus. We must do it with the commitment of an athlete. We must continue to present Jesus before their fate is sealed with Satan's.

Revelation 20: 12-15-

12 I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books. 13 The sea gave up its dead, and death and the grave[b] gave up their dead. And all were judged according to their deeds. 14 Then death and the grave were thrown into the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death. 15 And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.