You Cannot Lose

Introduction: Lose-- to no longer have, become unable to find, to fail to keep, to fail to win. Syn. squander, neglect, forfeit. Can be either negative or positive. Lose weight, lose control are two such examples.

**I) Cannot Lose**

**A) Example -- I cannot lose a million dollars, my Super Bowl Ring, the Ark of the Covenant.**

**B) We don't have , don't hear people say "I lost tomorrow"**

1. Important because the Bible teaches use only have today, **James 4.13-17**

2. A lot of people do that by worrying about tomorrow, **Matthew 6.31-34**.

**C) Bible warnings about losing your points out the obvious, we have a soul**

1. Some religious people deny the existence of the soul, **Matthew 22.23; Acts 23.8**

2. If one accepts the Bible as being the inspired word of God, they must accept the teaching of man possessing a soul or spirit. **Matthew 10.28; Acts 2.27**

**II) Cannot Lose**

**A) I am not teaching the doctrine of once saved always saved.**

1. Many passages in the Bible warning us about the danger of going to hell. **Galatians 5.4; Acts 8** with Simon the Sorcerer.

2. A warning only has meaning if there is danger.

**B) A person who is cannot lose their salvation, John 10.25-30**

1. Our salvation is dependent on God's grace, our obedience, and faithfulness to God. **James 4.7-8**

**III) You Cannot Lose**

**A) Wait a minute the Bible speaks of those who were faithful and became unfaithful.**

1. Some have made of their faith, **1 Timothy 1.18-20.**

2. Others are mentioned, **1 Timothy 4.1ff; 2 Timothy 2.17-18**

**B) You cannot lose your faith if...**

1. You remain , **2 Timothy 2.15**

2. You in doing what the Bible says, **2 Timothy 3.14-15**

3. Maintain your , **Titus 3.8.**

**C) This means those who become unfaithful are those who**

1. Grow lack luster, have an indifferent attitude.

2. They quit studying their Bible and accept that which is not true, quit attending services

3. They stop doing good works and often start doing sinful things.

Conclusion: Yes it is possible for a Christian to be lost but only if they neglect their salvation.