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### WHAT IF I SIN AFTER BECOMING A CHRISTIAN?

Too be sure, Christians do sin. Paul, writing to the church in Roman said, “As it has been said, There is none righteous” (Romans 3:10). In verse 23 he adds, “For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.” It is a sad fact that Christians sometimes allow the old devil to have his way. Can this really happen to Christians? Peter warns us of the devil, “Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour:. . . (I Peter 5:8).

So, what if I sin after becoming a Christian? Do I need to be baptized again for the remission of those sins? Thank God that He has given answers to all such questions. In I John 1:5-9, we read, “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness..”

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