

# According to Scripture

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Continued Romans 6:16 "Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? Consider these next texts in light of the teachings that one can not lose their salvation. Would these scriptures be in the Bible if this were a reliable doctrine? 1 Thessalonians 3:5-8 "For this cause, when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and our labor be in vain. For now we live, if ye stand fast in the Lord."

Let's consider only those people who have become part of the faithful. Those who have received the word at one time, and then went back to their old ways. What does the Bible have to say about them? 1 Timothy 5:8-12 "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. And 'Having damnation, because they have cast off their faith'."

1 Peter 1:3-9. Read also 1 Peter 2:14-22. I must quote 20:21 "For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome the latter end is worse with them 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."

Peter, in the preceding verse (14) of this next text identifies who he is speaking to as "beloved" clearly identifying them as part of the group of believers, and still in good standing with the church. He says in 1 Peter 3:16-17 "As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things shared to be understood,

which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness."

I have heard some ask this question, "Are you saved?" I think that this can be considered a trick to make one answer in a presumptuous manner. Consider 1 Corinthians 10:12 "wherefore, let him that thinks he stand, take heed lest he fall." And 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

So I submit to you that even when one is part of the "beloved," or a member of the church, one who may have given their heart to Jesus, that it is entirely possible to turn away and follow after Satan if one does not watch and stand fast in the faith.

Let's remember that it is the one who endures temptation in James 1:12 who receives the crown of life, not one who says "lord, lord" like in Matthew 7:21 will go to heaven. Just because one may make a claim to be a Christian (to be Christ like) does not mean that one is going to be saved. What is it that matches the claim with the benefit i.e. "I am saved and going to heaven." We merely need to look in the same passage in Matthew 7 "Not the one who says...but the one who does the will of God." The question one needs to ask one's self is am I doing the will of God as revealed in the Bible? Am I overcoming in or is it overcoming me?

Revelation 3:12 "Him that overcomes will I make a pillar in the temple of my God and he shall go no more out; and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from my God; and I will write upon him my new

name." Notice that it is not any particular words that one may say, but rather the actions of the life that make the difference. Do you make a profession and then the next minute deny Jesus as your Lord? A similar experience was had by Peter at the trial of Jesus. Was Peter a saved individual? Yes. Did he deny his Savior? Yes, even with cursing. And yet Peter came back to Christ. He asked and received forgiveness, but we have the example of another of Jesus' disciples who also made a profession and gave up his faith and did not make repentance. Judas. Jesus Himself said in John 8:31 that if we follow in his word, then we are His disciples indeed. We have seen testimony from the Old Testament, New Testament and from Jesus Himself that it is not the claims of an individual, but rather the life of a person that proves one's profession of faith.

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# UNCP gets its second Silicon Graphics workstation

**PEMBROKE** -- The North Carolina Supercomputing Center at the Research Triangle Park will loan a high-end computer workstation to The University of North Carolina at Pembroke to support teaching and research in computational science.

Dr. John E. Reissner and Dr. Thomas Dooling, physicists in the UNCP Physical Science Department, wrote the successful grant request. UNCP is among nine institutions in the state chosen to receive a Silicon Graphics SGI R5000 02, one of the most powerful workstations available.

"It is about four times faster than a good home or office computer today," Dr. Reissner said. "And, with the Unix operating system, it can perform several tasks at once."

"This is a very powerful and high speed piece of equipment that does some amazing things," Dr. Dooling said. "IT will give our students exposure to the kind of state-of-the-art technology that they will see in advanced workplaces."

"The computer is able to graphically represent three dimensional pictures of molecules and make advanced calculations about their movements and properties," Dr. Dooling said. "In some of our experiments, we will stretch protein molecules in order to understand their properties. This is important in the study of how the human body moves proteins through cell membranes." "Whether you are an experimental or theoretical researcher, a powerful computer is critical," Dr. Reissner said. "There's never anything easy about pushing a molecule around."

The award, from the Supercomputer Center's Visualization Initiative, brings UNCP its second Silicon Graphics workstation. The workstation, with 128 megabytes of RAM and four gigabytes of hard-drive memory, is especially suited for high-end visualization renderings of computational data.

Dr. Reissner said the grant proposal emphasized the tempting possi-

bilities for using two such machines together.

The computers will have a significant impact on the campuses where they are loaned, said a spokesman for the Supercomputing Center.

"We are enthusiastic about the prospects which the Visualization Initiative has for promoting computational science and visualization at participating campuses," Dr. John H. Harrison IV, vice president of the Research Triangle Park group, said on behalf of the awarding agency. "We are preparing to support your faculty in their efforts and look forward to being a partner with UNCP Pembroke in this effort."

"The committee carefully considered the potential impact that the equipment would have on campus," Harrison said.

"For me, it will become an invaluable tool for research, and for our students, it will be a valuable tool to prepare them for jobs," Dr. Dooling said.

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### LUMBEE TRIBAL ELECTION TO BE HELD PUBLIC NOTICE TO LUMBEE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT MEMBERS

The Lumbee Tribe/Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc., will conduct a Lumbee Tribal Election on Thursday December 4, 1997 to elect three representatives to serve on the Lumbee Tribe/LRDA Council/Board of Directors for a five year term. The districts, townships and incumbents are as follows:

	INCUMBENTS	TOWNSHIPS/PRECINCTS
DISTRICT IV	Earl Cummings	Burnt Swamp, Philadelphus, Red Springs, Raft Swamp
DISTRICT V	Gerald Strickland	Prospect (formerly Smiths 1) Oxendine (formerly Smiths 2) Maxton
DISTRICT VIII	Morris Oxendine	Saddletree, West Howellsville

#### Candidate Requirements

Potential candidates interested in filing for this election must appear in person and fill out a Candidate Application at the Office of the Tribal Manager/Executive Director of LRDA. The filing period begins Thursday, October 9, at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 24, 1997.

#### Candidate Qualifications:

1. Must be a Lumbee Indian enrolled in the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina through the Lumbee Tribe/LRDA Lumbee Tribal Enrollment Office.
2. Must be eighteen years of age or older.
3. Must support the Lumbee Tribe's mandate to LRDA to strengthen the Lumbee Tribe's sovereignty and to seek federal recognition.
4. Must reside in district that you will represent.
5. Must not be an elected or appointed member of any Tribal government, except the Lumbee Tribe/Lumbee Regional Development Association, Inc. Council/Board of Directors, or of any group or organization claiming to be a Tribal Government.

#### VOTER QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be eligible to vote for a candidate for the Lumbee Tribe/LRDA/Council Board of Directors, a voter:

1. Must be a Lumbee Indian enrolled in the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina through the LRDA Lumbee Tribal Enrollment Office.
2. Must be eighteen years of age or older.
3. Must bring to the polls two forms of identification, (of which one must be a Picture I.D.) such as a Tribal Enrollment Card, Drivers License, Medicaid Card or Social Security Card.
4. Must reside in District IV, V, or VIII.



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