

Prayer-Based Landing Fall

This study was opened with a drawing showing proper paratrooper landing technique (to prevent injury to the paratrooper). The following outlines Biblical Truth behind this illustration. The believer in Christ must similarly use a *prayer-based* technique when he “falls” (sins into a state of carnality) in order to recover fellowship with God and continue in His Plan, by using the technique of *Restoration to Fellowship*.

Sin separates Unbelievers from God

1. We inherit our Old Sinful Nature from our fathers, and that nature resides in believers and unbelievers. (Gen 5:3, Rom 5:12)
2. That sin is a barrier that separates unbelievers from God. (Rom 6:23 Isa 59:2)

Salvation through Christ

1. To believe in the Lord Jesus Christ is to find security. Surety in the resting place of your soul (Acts 4:12).
2. That salvation is permanent (Rom 8:38-39, 2 Tim 2:13, 1 Peter 4:5).
3. At the moment of Salvation we are baptized by the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38).
4. Two things occur at Salvation:
 - eternal indwelling of the Holy Spirit
 - temporary fellowship with the Holy Spirit (Note a [Diagram of Spiritual Status](#))

Carnality vs. Spirituality

1. While part of the Royal Priesthood, we still contend with our sinful natures (Rom 7:14-25).
2. We are meant to grow in Grace and knowledge of Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Pet 3:18, 1 Cor 3:1-8)
3. We are called to remain in fellowship and walk in the Spirit, and not fall into carnality (Gal 5:16-21).

Areas of Sin

1. Mental Attitude Sin (Prov 8:13, Isa 41:10, Phil 4:6, 1 John 2:11)
2. Sins of the tongue (James 3:5-6)
4. Overt Sin (Gal 5:19-21)

Restoration to Fellowship

- A. “If...”
- B. “Confess...”
- C. “He is faithful to forgive...”

Prayer-Based Landing Fall (Continued)

I John 1:9

ἐὰν ὁμολογῶμεν τὰς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν,
If we confess the sins of us

πιστός ἐστίν καὶ δίκαιος, ἵνα ἀφῆ
Faithful he is and just that he might forgive

ἡμῖν τὰς ἁμαρτίας καὶ καθάρσῃ ἡμᾶς
us the sins and might cleanse us

ἀπὸ πάσης ἀδικίας.
from all unrighteousness