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Working with hospice families can be so rewarding. Often, they worry about their loved ones. Even if they were devote in the past they cannot make it to church any longer. They often ask if that takes away their salvation? They don't go to church often don't recognize or remember God so are they saved?

John 10:27-30

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²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all^[a]; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

No one can snatch them out of my hands. Once saved, always saved. Even with dementia and stop remembering God. They are still saved. But is there more to prove this? After all the Bible doesn't mention forgetting God and falling away due to health.

Romans 8:30-34

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³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

More Than Conquerors

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Christ died for your loved one and this doesn't change. The adversary cannot take back what God has claimed and what has been done by God. This means they are still saved and once they get their perfect bodies they will remember God, forgotten loved ones and lifestyles. They will remember what is important.

**Basking in His Glory,
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