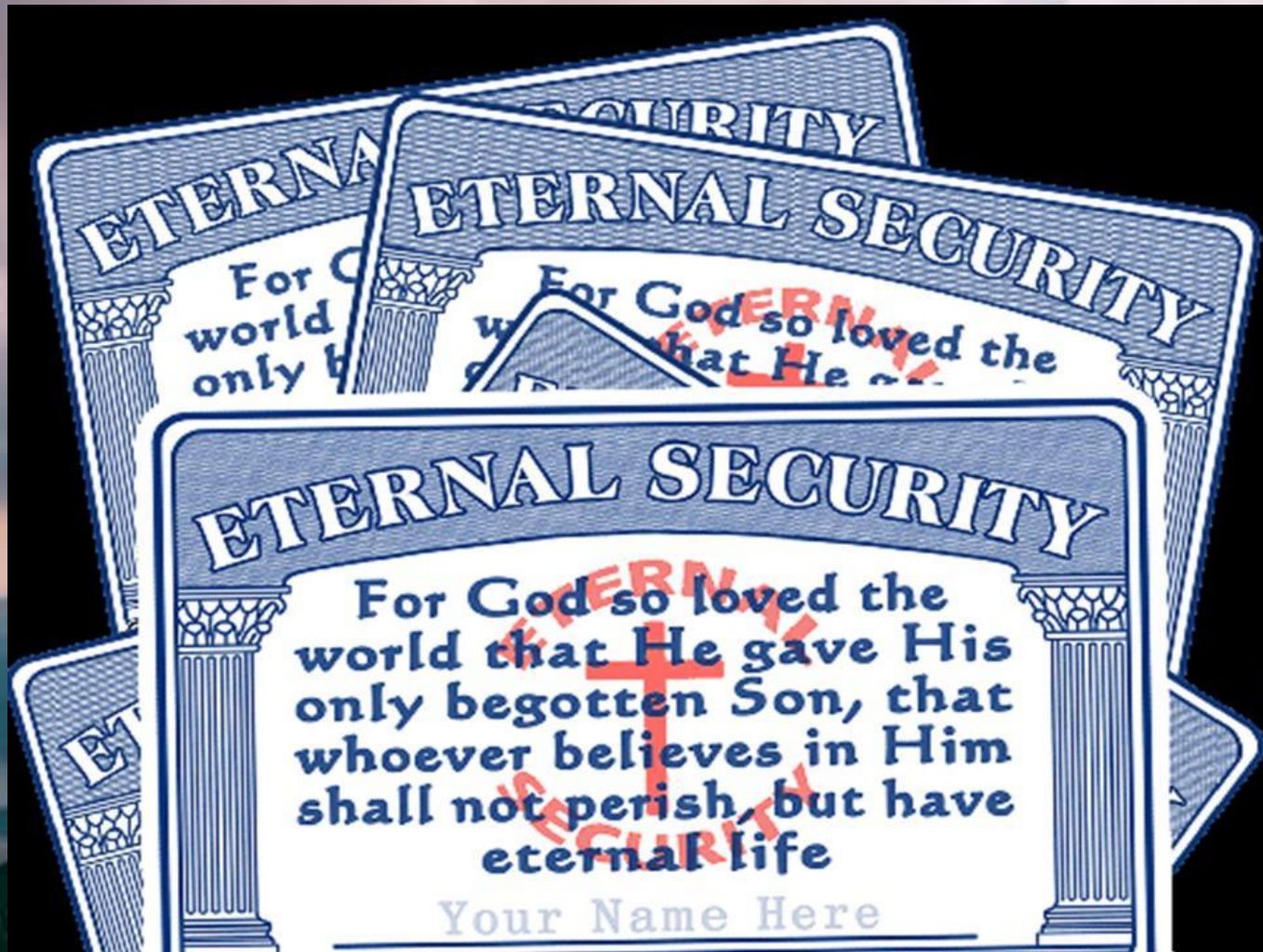


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***Jesus said, “By their fruit you shall know them.”
Can a person who claims to be a Christian, but
doesn’t display fruit in their life be saved?***



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Matthew 7:13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”

¹⁵ “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them.

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Doesn't assurance of salvation promote indifference about our lifestyle? (i.e. It becomes a license to sin.)

Romans 6:1 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?



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Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ...

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What is the unforgivable sin? Can I commit it and lose my salvation?

Matthew 13:31 “And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. ³² Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.”

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But I don't feel saved? What if I doubt that I am?

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