

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

The confidence of your salvation is very essential to your stability in Christ. The complete assurance that a genuine work took place in your life will cause floods of peace to come over your soul. Those who believe you can not know for sure that you are saved, live in constant torment of doubt and fear. Satan continually comes into their lives sowing doubt of their salvation robbing them of great joy. But the Lord, in His Word, gave such forceful words to convince and assure us of this new position in Christ that we would be foolish not to receive this comfort. This is not a study of the security of a believer, but simply one of teaching you that you can “know” you are saved.

I. A “KNOW SO” SALVATION

- ❑ **1 John 5:10-13** (Memory Verse) - These things were written that you may “know” that you have eternal life.

NOTE: It does not say “hope so”, “maybe”, “might”, or “think so” but it states that you can “know so”!

- ❑ **1 John 3:14** (Memory Verse) - You know you have passed from death unto life because you have a new love for the brethren.
- ❑ **2 Tim 1:12** - Paul knew whom he believed in and so should you and I.
- ❑ **1 Pet 1:18-23** - You know that the precious blood of Christ redeemed you.
- ❑ **1 John 2:5-6** - You know you are in Him because the love of God is perfected in you.
- ❑ **1 John 5:19-21** - As you know the true God (Jesus Christ), you know you are in Him and have eternal life.

II. YOU “HAVE” EVERLASTING LIFE

- ❑ **John 3:36** (Memory Verse) - “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life...”

NOTE: How long is everlasting life? Does it have an end? When does it start - at physical death or spiritual birth? Compare **John 5:24**. It starts at the time you receive Christ.

- ❑ **John 5:24** (Memory Verse) - A believer “is” passed from death unto life (everlasting life) at the point of conversion.
- ❑ **John 3:16** (Memory Verse) - Anyone who truly believes, “should not perish but have everlasting life.”

III. YOU “SHALL BE” SAVED

- **Rom 10:9-13** (Memory Verse) - If you genuinely called from the heart upon the name of the Lord Jesus, you “shall be” saved. The Lord did not say, “may be”, but “shall be”!

NOTE: Faith is what pleases God, not works. Only works done in the “...faith which worketh by love” will God accept. (**Gal 5:6**) Those who do works to gain merit with God are not only weak in “the faith”, but are ignorant of God’s righteousness. (**Rom 10:3-5, Rom 14:1-5**)

- **Matt 14:28-32** - Peter was able to walk on water by faith as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus. Likewise, when you turn your eyes from Jesus and on to your circumstances, you will sink.

CONCLUSION:

You can “know” that you are saved while you dwell on this earth based on the authority of God’s Word. Armed with this knowledge, you should have confidence in sharing the good news with others that “Jesus saves”, because He “has” saved you.