

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1. God wants us to know that we have eternal life!

1 John 5:13 "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

2. Eternal life is a free gift from God.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 John 2:25 This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.

1 John 5:11 And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

John 5:24 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 3:14-18 "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of Man be lifted up**; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that **He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life**. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

John 6:47 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

John 10:27-29 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

3. When you accept God's gift of eternal life, Christ Jesus comes and lives in your heart.

Rev 3:20'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

1 Cor 6:17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
(Gal 6:15; Col 3:9-10)

2 Cor 13:5 Test yourselves to see **if you are in the faith**; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, **that Jesus Christ is in you**--unless indeed you fail the test?

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4. Sin does not disqualify us from receiving the love of God.

1 John 2:1-2 My little children, **I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.** And **if anyone sins**, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 1:8-10 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. **If we confess our sins**, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

Eph 1:7 In Him we have **redemption through His blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

Rom 5:6-10 For while we were still **helpless**, at the right time Christ died for the **ungodly**. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet **sinners**, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were **enemies** we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Col 1:13 For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gal 1:4 who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,

Matt 26:28 for this is **My blood of the covenant**, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.

Rev 1:5 ... To **Him** who **loves us** and released us from our sins by His blood--

Heb 9:14 how much more will the **blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the **blood of Christ**.

5. God has a purpose for your life.

A. To know Him.

John 17:3 "This is eternal life, that they may **know** You, the only true **God**, and **Jesus Christ** whom You have sent.

Heb 8:11-12 "And they shall not teach everyone his fellow citizen, and everyone his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for **all will know Me**, from the least to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

Heb 10:19-22 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near

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with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

1 John 1:3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

B. To make Him known.

Matt 28:19 " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

Mark 16:15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Luke 24:46-48 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

John 20:21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

2 Cor 5:18-21 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and **He has committed to us the word of reconciliation**. Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.