



Assurance of Salvation

How can I know for sure that I have forgiveness and eternal life in Jesus Christ?

The message of the Bible, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, says that we can know for sure that his shed blood cleanses us from all sin and is a guarantee that eternal life is ours by faith in Jesus Christ. I John 5:13 *"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life."*

What is the key to this assurance?

There are two anchors that we can trust that makes this assurance reality.

The first anchor is the claims and work of Jesus. What did he claim?

- I Am the only way of salvation. John 14:6
- I Am the resurrection and the life. John 11:25-27
- I Am God in human form. John 10:30
- I Am the creator of all things. Colossians 1:16
- I Am the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. John 1:36
- I Am the final judge of all humankind. Revelation 22:13

The second anchor is the gift of faith. What is biblical saving faith?

It is the total collapse of what we can offer God for our salvation and the complete acceptance and surrender to who Jesus is and what he has offered for us!

Faith is putting full confidence in Jesus to produce our saving by his power and his power alone.



Unconditional and total surrender to Jesus is the key to forgiveness and eternal life!

What does the Bible teach on the Assurance of Salvation?

John 1:12: *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. To be identified as a child of God is dependant not on Our personal goodness but on receiving/believing in the name of Jesus Christ. This believing is a gift from of God the Father to all who trust Jesus alone.*

John 11:25-26 *I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes I me will never die. When you believe/trust in Jesus you become eternal and will be with him forever.*

John 17:3 *And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. Eternal life is knowing Jesus Christ and God the Father. Knowing is a complete transfer of trust and loyalty. Knowing defines our purpose for living.*

John 5:24 *Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. This passage does not say we have eternal life at a future date. Rather it says that eternal life begins the moment we put our faith in Jesus. In fact Jesus uses the word "has" to indicate the timeframe as starting immediately.*

