

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1 John 5:13

INTRODUCTION:

Faith in God's Word, not feelings, is the spring from which this Assurance of Salvation flows. Feelings are changeable and therefore unreliable. Assurance is full confidence of the Believer's Salvation in Christ. At the moment of Salvation, the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleansed Believers of all their sins: Past, Present and Future.

- "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God" (1 John 5:13)

In this message, we will study our Assurance of Salvation in our lives in three tenses – Past, Present and Future.

I. SALVATION AND THE BELIEVER'S PAST LIFE

A. **Our Past Life (before Christ) was a life of Sin** (Rom 3:10; 23; Ps 51:5; Rom 5:12, Rom 14:12; Ps 58:3; Eph 2:3; 1 John 1:10)

We personally choose to break God's law and act contrary to His will – willfully and intentionally sinning.

B. **Requirement on our part for Christ to pardon our sins of the past life – Confess and Believe** (Rom 10:9-10; 1 Pet 2:24; Ps 86:5; Heb 9:22)

C. **Believe that God can Pardon** (Luke 5:21)

D. **Believe that God Pardons Gloriously** (Neh 9:17)

II. SALVATION AND THE BELIEVER'S PRESENT LIFE

A. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit" (Rom 8:1) – (Rom 3:16; 8:33-39)

B. **Believers are the "Children of God"** (Rom 8:16; John 3:3; 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:22-24; 1 John 1:7)

III. SALVATION AND THE BELIEVER'S FUTURE LIFE

A. **All three tenses of our lives are safe and secure in the hands of Jesus** (John 5:24)

B. **Jesus promised that our future is Secured** (John 10:28)

C. **As Believers, we "shall have tribulation"** (1 John 1:9).

CONCLUSION:

A. **Sin and Death: Christ died For Sin. Believers die To Sin. Unbelievers die In Sin" – Unknown**

B. **Assurance of Salvation is complete Trust in Christ and His Word – Eternal Life is a Promise.**

C. **Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

D. **Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).