

## The Assured Life: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

### I. ASSURANCE DEFINED

#### A. The definition of assurance

“Assurance is your personal \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ that your salvation in Christ is eternally secure”

**B. As a believer, you may or may not have personal assurance of your salvation.**

**C. God wants you to have assurance about your salvation**

### II. REASONS WHY YOU COULD LACK ASSURANCE OF YOUR SALVATION

**A. Perhaps you can't remember the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation, like some do.**

**Remedy:**

**B. Perhaps it is because you are \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Remedy:**

**C. Perhaps it is because of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ you have exposed yourself to:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is that which does not adequately \_\_\_\_\_ ones salvation and the basis of assurance.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is that which tells you to look to \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ to determine if you are really saved.

a. They may use a text like 2 Cor 13:5

b. Three problems with this (examine yourself) approach to assurance:

1)

2)

3)

### III. THE FOUNDATIONS FOR YOUR ASSURANCE

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God... based on ...“It is \_\_\_\_\_”** *God’s Word objectively instructs you that you have . . .*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ life (1 John 5:11-13)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of all sin (Acts 10:43)
3. Freedom from eternal \_\_\_\_\_ again (John 5:24, Romans 8:1)
4. Been \_\_\_\_\_ righteous by faith (Romans 5:1)
5. Been \_\_\_\_\_ by grace (Ephesians 2:8-9)
6. Been \_\_\_\_\_ as a child of God (John 1:12)

*The issue is: do you \_\_\_\_\_ what has been written? **Faith** claims these facts!!*

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ....based on... “It is \_\_\_\_\_”**

1. His work was on \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 5:8)
2. His work is \_\_\_\_\_ (John 19:30)
3. His work \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 2:2, 4:10)

### IV. PRINCIPLES FOR ASSURANCE

**A. Your assurance is based on faith in the facts of Scripture, not on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**C. Your assurance should not lead to reckless living, but to \_\_\_\_\_.** (2 Cor 5:7-9, 14-15)