

UNDERSTANDING THE RESULTS OF THE GOSPEL

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A. THE ASSURANCE OF YOUR SALVATION

1. Understanding what assurance really is...

- a. Definition of assurance:
"Assurance is the _____ that by God's amazing grace you have been saved from hell and that you have eternal life."
- b. The _____ of your salvation and the _____ of your salvation is NOT the same thing.
- c. It is _____ for you to _____ personal assurance of your salvation (1 John 5:13).

2. Reasons why YOU may lack assurance

- a. You are not genuinely _____.
- b. You think you need to know an _____ of your salvation.
- c. You are struggling with _____ and _____ in your life.
- d. You are _____ because you have exposed yourself to _____ teaching.

B. THE SECURITY OF YOUR SALVATION

- 1. Some FOUNDATIONS of assurance (i.e., on what basis can you know that you are secure?)

- a. The _____ of Christ on the cross (Heb. 10:10-14).
- b. The _____ of God (John 3:16, 36; 5:24; 6:47; 10:27-30; 1 John 5:11-13).
- c. Your _____ with Christ, and your _____ in Christ (Rom. 6:5-9; Col. 3:1-4; Eph. 1:3-7, 11)
- d. The _____ of God (Rom. 8:35-39)
- e. The _____ of God (1 Peter 1:3-5)
- f. The _____ of the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30)

2. Some PRINCIPLES of assurance

- a. Your assurance is _____ based on your _____, but in the facts of Scripture.
- b. Your assurance is _____ based on your _____, but on the written Word.

3. Some IMPLICATIONS IF your salvation is NOT secure...

- a. Without assurance, you _____ adequately or sufficiently _____ the Lord.
- b. Without assurance you will live the Christian life out of _____ of _____, rather than out of _____ and _____ for the Savior.
- c. Without assurance you will have to keep _____ clear salvation passages to align with your _____ views.

* Dear believer, do you see just how important eternal security really is?