

ASSURANCE



YOU CAN KNOW



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**DO YOU
HAVE
COMPLETE
ASSURANCE
OF YOUR
SALVATION?**

Are you confident that when you die you will be found in good standing with God?

ARE YOU IN CHRIST? COME TO CHRIST!

*Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.
Matthew 7:21*

In the book of 1 John, we are told that we CAN know if we are saved. The Bible gives us a sort of litmus test to examine ourselves and see if we are in Christ.

“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?--unless indeed you fail to meet the test!” 2 Corinthians 13:5

Be honest and examine yourself.

1. DO YOU WALK IN THE LIGHT?

“If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:6-7

2. DO YOU CONFESS YOUR SINS?

*“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”
1 John 1:8-10*

3. DO YOU KEEP GOD’S COMMANDS?

“And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” 1 John 2:3-6

4. DO YOU LOVE YOUR BROTHER?

“Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.” 1

John 2:9-11

5. DO YOU LOVE THE WORLD?

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions--is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.” 1 John

2:15-17

6. DO YOU CONTINUE WITH THE BRIDE?

"Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists

have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.” 1 John 2:18-19

7. DO YOU DENY THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST?

*"Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.”
1 John 2:22-23*

8. DO YOU PRACTICE RIGHTEOUSNESS?

“And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him. See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we

shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.” 1 John 2:28-3:3

9. DO YOU MAKE A PRACTICE OF SINNING?

“Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.” 1 John 3:4-3:7

10. DO YOU LISTEN TO THE WORLD OR TO THE WORDS OF GOD?

“They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.” 1 John 4:5-6

11. DO YOU STILL BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST?

“If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” 1 John 5:9-12

IF SAVED ALWAYS SAVED

The Lord does not save a person and seal them with the Holy Spirit and later unseal them due to their failures as if salvation was based on works.

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, 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. I and the Father are one.” John 10:27-30

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

“They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.” 1 John 2:19

*“For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.”
Romans 11:29*

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

We hope that this test was helpful as you examine yourself. If you have any questions about assurance of salvation or the good news of Jesus Christ we would love to speak with you! Reach out at:
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