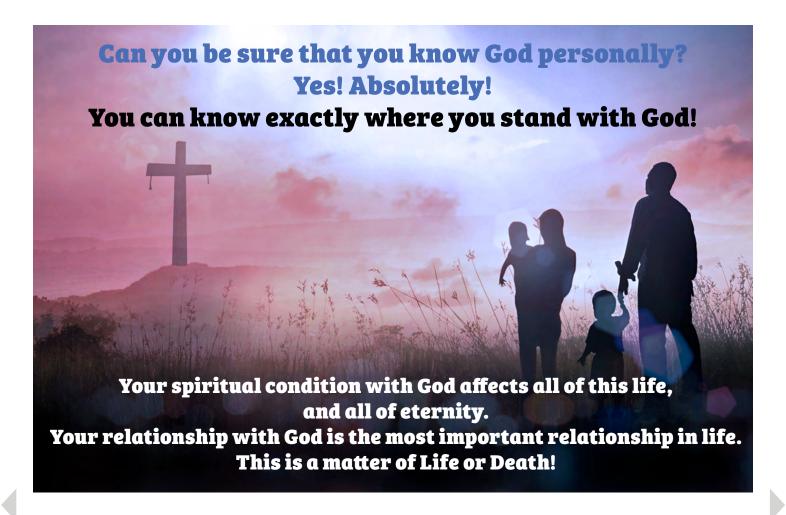


# **Assurance of Salvation**





# God's Word tells you...

"These things I have written to you who 'Faith' in the Name of the Son of God, in order that you may KNOW that you have Eternal Life." I John 5:13

**Note:** Most English translations of the New Testament read "<u>Believe</u> on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Such mistranslations come from the inadequacy of the English language to properly reflect the Greek meaning. The word in Greek is <u>pisteuo</u>, which means "<u>Faith</u>". To most people, "<u>belief</u>", in English, means a <u>mental acceptance</u> or a <u>mental gymnastic</u>. **NO!** A <u>mental acceptance alone</u>, will **NOT lead to Salvation!** 

"Faith" is acting upon what you Believe. "Faithing God" is like taking a leap of Faith into the arms of God, placing yourself totally in God's Hands, for Your Salvation.

That is, You must totally Trust Jesus to Save You. Thus, You "Faith" Him!

## God Wants you to Know that you have Eternal Life.

"God has given us Eternal Life, and this Life is in His Son. He who has the Son has Life; He who does not have the Son of God does not have Life. I write these things to you who Faith in the name of the Son of God so that you may Know that you have Eternal Life".

I John 5:11-13

God wants you to Have His Full Joy in Life.

Jesus told us ..."Keep My Commandments, Abide in My Love...these things I have spoken to you, that My Joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

John 15:10-11

Forgiveness and Salvation are "Gifts" from God.

He "Gives Life" to all who Repent and Open their Hearts to Him.

# Personal Check Up...

"Test yourself to see if your **Faith** is really genuine, examine yourself. If you cannot tell that **Jesus Christ is IN you**, you have failed the test."

II Corinthians. 13:15 NLT

So, are you "A Child of God" or "Satan's kid"?



# Question...

Have you taken The Two Essential Steps to God?

1. Have You made a Conscious Choice to Escape Satan's Control (made a U-Turn from Sin, Repented, and Asked Jesus to Forgive You)?

And then,

2. Have You Invited Jesus to Come Into Your Heart?

If: "No", God's Word says you are still living "in your sin", still Separated from God and Jesus' Salvation.

But If: "Yes", You are now a "Child of God" with all His Promises.

#### Hear God's Word...

## **Christ is unchanging!**

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." - Hebrews 13:8

# **Count on what God says!**

"God is not a man that He should lie." - Numbers 23:19

#### Your Salvation is God's Gift!

"The Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord." - Romans 6:23

#### **Trust God's Promises**

"For by Grace (which is Love you don't deserve) you have been Saved,
Through Faith...NOT of Yourselves, it is the Gift of God; NOT as a result of works,
so that no one should boast." – Eph. 2:8-9

# You have Eternal Life Now! Jesus Promised!

"And I give them Eternal Life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone 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 My Father's hand" – John 10:28-29

"Whoever **Faiths** in Him will **not perish** but will **have Eternal Life**." – **John 3:16**Christ Flows in Your Life!

He Promises to be an Artesian Spring within You.

"Whoever Drinks of the Water I give him shall never Thirst, The Water that I Give shall become in him an ever flowing well Springing up to Eternal Life". – John 4:14

> So, Live Victoriously! Let Christ Live IN You!

Jesus wants to live His Resurrected Life IN You and through you.

NOTE: You cannot live the Christian life! God does Not ask that of you.

"You can't do it, God never said you could. He will, He has always said he would."

- Major Ian Thomas -

#### Relax!

Ask Jesus to be Himself in you daily.

Begin Your day with Him in Prayer.

Ask Him to sit on the throne of your heart.

Let Him be in charge.

Talk to The Lord – Fellowship with Him.



### Read and Study His Word.

"Be still and Know that I Am God." - Listen for Him to Speak to You.

Enthrone Jesus every hour (if necessary).

Yield Your every word and action to Him.

Watch for God to Perform His miracles In You, and Through You.

Praise Him!

**ENJOY Your WALK!** 

#### **Christ is IN You!**

"Christ in you, is the Hope of Glory." – Colossians 1:27
"Glory" = the only Hope of you becoming the person God intended You to be.

#### You are a New Person!

"Therefore, if any man is **In Christ**, he **is** a **New Creature**; Old Things have passed away; Look, New Things have come." – **II Cor. 5:17** 

# Rejoice!

You ARE a Child of God ... Welcome to God's Family!

Beginning today, you have Brothers and Sisters around our world who have made this same Commitment. They have been **Forgiven** by Jesus through His Cross and **Saved** through His Resurrection, by their **Faith**. You are Now part of His Family.

This Relationship is settled for Time and Eternity.

God is Your Father... "No one can snatch You from His Hand."

### **Congratulations!**

# Now, don't go around "messing up" God's Family Name. Determine to Live Like Who You Really Are! (God's Child)

### You are God's Temple on Earth!

"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who Lives within you and was Given to you by God; You do Not belong to yourself."

I Corinthians 6:19 NLT

#### **Don't Doubt Your Salvation**

Your Salvation is real! God does not want you to live in doubt. Your Salvation is NOT based on how you might "feel" emotionally. You Know you are Saved because you Know that Jesus Died for your sins, Forgave you, and you Know that the Risen Lord Jesus has Come into your Heart. These are Facts!

Your Assurance rests upon God's Faithfulness and upon His Promises (NOT on your "feelings").

Remember, God does NOT Lie! Stand firm on His Word!

You Now Know you are Forgiven, Cleansed, and Free from Condemnation.

The Result is a deep inner Peace, abiding Joy, and Confidence
that your future is in God's hands.

You Know that God loves you, and God holds all of this life,
And all of Eternity in His hands.



#### This is Your Assurance!

You are now **God's Adopted Child** ... **He** is your Father.

The Bible (**His Word**) is your Authority, and He has placed His **Holy Spirit**within You as the **Witness** that it is so.
God's **Peace** within You agrees. Doubts are settled!

# Thank the Lord For your Salvation and New Life. Praise Him!

# You NOW KNOW that you Belong to God!



This Fellowship **Walk** is necessary for your Spiritual Growth.

Remember, Good works can't Save You but,

"We are Created in Christ Jesus for Good Works".

# The Scripture says...

"We are God's Masterpiece/His Workmanship, He has created us in Christ Jesus, so that we can do Good Works which He has planned for us long ago."

- Ephesians 2:10 NLT -

#### This We Recommend You Do to Grow in Your Faith.

Find a Church Home where the Word of God is Preached and Taught, and where you can Grow in your Christian Walk.

As God's Spirit leads your heart, join that church, and be obedient to Jesus by following Him in New Testament Baptism.

Every Faithful Believer should take that public stand for Jesus!



# Reviewing - Final Instructions Just Do It!

Begin every day with your Lord in Prayer.

Keep your daily appointment with Him faithfully.

Study His Word as you seek His Guidance and Direction.

Listen for Him to speak to you.

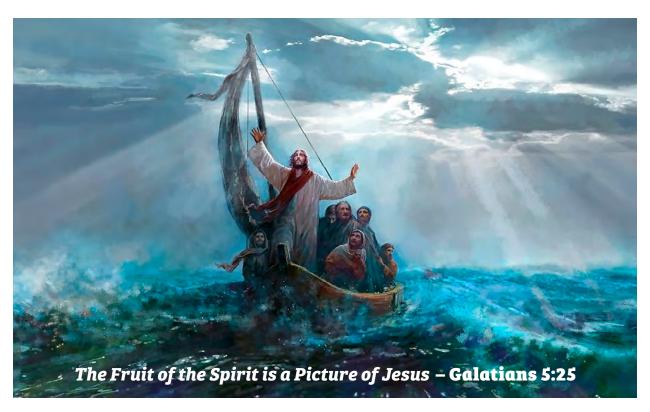
Worship God in your Church, in your Home, and in every area of your life.

Fellowship with other members of God's Family.

Share, Study, and Pray with them.

Witness to folks about Jesus. Share what He has done for you.

Obey the Word of God and Follow His Spirit.



Fruit in our lives verifies His work in us. We can Not produce the Fruit on our own. He Gives His Fruit.

"The Fruit of His Spirit" is

Love

Joy

Peace

**Patience** 

Kindness

Goodness

**Faithfulness** 

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and

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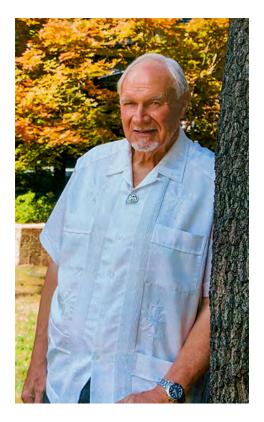
"Live by the Spirit ... Walk by the Spirit."

# **CHRIST IN YOU!**

May our Lord use Your Life to Produce His Fruit.

Allow Jesus to be Himself in and through your life!

Celebrate Jesus!



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