

SECURITY

of Salvation

WHY PEOPLE LACK ASSURANCE

1. SOMETIMES CAN'T PINPOINT A TIME
2. SOMETIMES "NOT SURE IT TOOK"
3. SOMETIMES NOT SURE WHAT
SCRIPTURE SAYS
4. SOMETIMES CRUSHED BY SIN

DISTINGUISH BETWEEN ASSURANCE AND SECURITY

EPH 2:1-5 AND YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRESPASSES AND SINS, IN WHICH YOU FORMERLY WALKED ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, OF THE SPIRIT THAT IS NOW WORKING IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE. AMONG THEM WE TOO ALL FORMERLY LIVED IN THE LUSTS OF OUR FLESH, INDULGING THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND OF THE MIND, AND WERE BY NATURE CHILDREN OF WRATH, EVEN AS THE REST. BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST (BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED)

ROLE OF THE FATHER – UNCONDITIONAL PROMISE

- Jn 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
- Jn 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.
- Jn 6:37 All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

ROLE OF THE FATHER – INFINITE ABILITY

- Rom 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Rom 14:4 Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.
- Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy

ROLE OF THE FATHER – CONQUERING GRACE

- Rom 5:8-10 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.
- Rom 8:31-33 What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? ³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies

ROLE OF THE FATHER – RIGHTEOUSNESS MET

- Rom 3:25-26 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
- 1Jn 2:2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.

ROLE OF THE FATHER — FINISHING WHAT WAS BEGUN

- Phil 1:6 *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
- Rom 8:28-29 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. ²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren

ROLE OF THE SON – SUBSTITUTIONARY DEATH REMOVES JUDGMENT

- Jn 3:18 He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
- Rom 8:1,34 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

ROLE OF THE SON – RESURRECTION GUARANTEES NEWNESS OF LIFE

- Eph 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,
- Rom 6:1-4 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

ROLE OF THE SON — PRESENT MINISTRY — PREVENTIVE

- Heb 7:23-25 The *former* priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing, ²⁴ but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently. ²⁵ Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

ROLE OF THE SON — PRESENT MINISTRY — CURATIVE

- Heb 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a *mere* copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us
- 1Jn 2:1-2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.

ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – NEW BIRTH

- 1Pet 1:23 for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring word of God.
- 2Pet 1:4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – INDWELLING PRESENCE

- Rom 5:5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
- Rom 8:9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.
- 1Cor 6:18-20 Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT – IDENTIFICATION

- 1Cor 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT — SEALING

- 2Cor 1:22 who also sealed us and gave *us* the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.
- Eph 1:13,14 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, ¹⁴ who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

BE ASSURED OF YOUR SALVATION: THE BASIS

- ROM 6:23 FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
- EPH 2:8,9 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD; NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

I HAVE... FORGIVENESS

➤ COL 2:13,14 WHEN YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS AND THE UNCIRCUMCISION OF YOUR FLESH, HE MADE YOU ALIVE TOGETHER WITH HIM, HAVING FORGIVEN US ALL OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HAVING CANCELED OUT THE CERTIFICATE OF DEBT CONSISTING OF DECREES AGAINST US, WHICH WAS HOSTILE TO US; AND HE HAS TAKEN IT OUT OF THE WAY, HAVING NAILED IT TO THE CROSS.

WHAT DID HE DO WITH MY FORGIVEN SINS

- COL 2:13,14
- PS 103:12 AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR HAS HE REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.
- ISA 38:17 IT IS YOU WHO HAS KEPT MY SOUL FROM THE PIT OF NOTHINGNESS, FOR YOU HAVE CAST ALL MY SINS BEHIND YOUR BACK.
- ISA 44:22 "I HAVE WIPE OUT YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS LIKE A THICK CLOUD AND YOUR SINS LIKE A 'HEAVY MIST."
- MIC 7:19 YES, YOU WILL CAST ALL THEIR SINS INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.

I HAVE... ADOPTION

- JN 1:12 BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD, EVEN TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIS NAME
- 1JN 3:1-3 SEE HOW GREAT A LOVE THE FATHER HAS BESTOWED ON US, THAT WE WOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD; AND SUCH WE ARE. FOR THIS REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US, BECAUSE IT DID NOT KNOW HIM. BELOVED, NOW WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD, AND IT HAS NOT APPEARED AS YET WHAT WE WILL BE. WE KNOW THAT WHEN HE APPEARS, WE WILL BE LIKE HIM, BECAUSE WE WILL SEE HIM JUST AS HE IS. AND EVERYONE WHO HAS THIS HOPE FIXED ON HIM PURIFIES HIMSELF, JUST AS HE IS PURE.

I HAVE... ETERNAL LIFE

► 1JN 5:11-13 AND THE TESTIMONY IS THIS, THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US ETERNAL LIFE, AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON. HE WHO HAS THE SON HAS THE LIFE; HE WHO DOES NOT HAVE THE SON OF GOD DOES NOT HAVE THE LIFE. THESE THINGS I HAVE WRITTEN TO YOU WHO BELIEVE IN THE NAME OF THE SON OF GOD, SO THAT YOU MAY KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

I HAVE... PEACE WITH GOD

► ROM 5:1 THEREFORE, HAVING
BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE
HAVE PEACE WITH GOD
THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST

I HAVE... NO CONDEMNATION

➤ ROM 8:1 THEREFORE THERE IS
NOW NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN
CHRIST JESUS.

I HAVE... AN INHERITANCE

- EPH 1:10,11 WITH A VIEW TO AN ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE TO THE FULLNESS OF THE TIMES, THAT IS, THE SUMMING UP OF ALL THINGS IN CHRIST, THINGS IN THE HEAVENS AND THINGS ON THE EARTH. IN HIM ALSO WE HAVE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE, HAVING BEEN PREDESTINED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE WHO WORKS ALL THINGS AFTER THE COUNSEL OF HIS WILL
- ROM 8:17 AND IF CHILDREN, HEIRS ALSO, HEIRS OF GOD AND FELLOW HEIRS WITH CHRIST

I HAVE... GOD'S PLEDGE

► EPH 1:13,14 IN HIM, YOU ALSO, AFTER LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE OF TRUTH, THE GOSPEL OF YOUR SALVATION — HAVING ALSO BELIEVED, YOU WERE SEALED IN HIM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OF PROMISE, WHO IS GIVEN AS A PLEDGE OF OUR INHERITANCE, WITH A VIEW TO THE REDEMPTION OF GOD'S OWN POSSESSION, TO THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY.

I HAVE... GOD'S UNFAILING LOVE

➤ ROM 8:38,39 FOR I AM CONVINCED THAT NEITHER DEATH, NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS, NOR PRINCIPALITIES, NOR THINGS PRESENT, NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT, NOR DEPTH, NOR ANY OTHER CREATED THING, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD, WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.

I HAVE... CHRIST'S PROTECTION

➤ JN 10:28 AND I GIVE ETERNAL LIFE TO THEM, AND THEY WILL NEVER PERISH; AND NO ONE WILL SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

I HAVE... CHRIST'S PROMISE

- HEB 13:5 MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHARACTER IS FREE FROM THE LOVE OF MONEY, BEING CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE; FOR HE HIMSELF HAS SAID, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"
- ou mh se anw oud' ou mh se egkatalipw

I HAVE... CHRIST'S PROMISE

- Heb 13:5 *Make sure that* your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,"
- ου μη σε ανω ουδ' ου μη σε εγκαταλιπω

THE SHIELD OF SECURITY IS FORGED WITH...

- A LOVE FROM WHICH YOU CAN NEVER BE SEPARATED (ROM 8:38,39)
- A FOUNDATION WHICH CAN NEVER BE DESTROYED (2TIM 2:19)
- AN INHERITANCE WHICH WILL NEVER FADE AWAY (1PET 1:4,5)
- A CALLING WHICH WILL NEVER BE REVOKED (ROM 11:29)
- A LIFE WHICH WILL NEVER END (JN 3:16)
- A GIFT WHICH WILL NEVER BE LOST (JN 6:37-39)
- A FAITHFULNESS WHICH WILL NEVER BE REMOVED (PS 89:33)
- A HAND WHICH WILL NEVER LET YOU GO (JN 10:28)