A CLEAR KJV GOSPEL BOOKLET



Can I Know That I Am Saved?

A full biblical study of assurance and eternal security

One Saviour One Gospel Eternal Life



A NECESSARY EXAMINATION

Assurance or Assumption?

> ***“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.” - 2 Corinthians 13:5 KJV***

Biblical assurance is not confidence in a date, raised hand, repeated prayer or church connection. It is confidence in Jesus Christ.

Ask honestly: What did I understand? What am I trusting now? Has my hope been placed in Christ and His finished work?

HEART RESPONSE Am I trusting Christ, or merely trusting something I did?



A DEEPER LOOK

Testing the Foundation

> ***"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." - 1 Corinthians 3:11 KJV***

Presumption says, I must be safe because I am religious, sincere or once responded emotionally. Assurance says, My hope is built upon Jesus Christ and His promise.

Self-examination is not endless inward searching. It asks whether the biblical Gospel was understood and whether present confidence rests upon the Son of God.

A weak believer may possess strong salvation because Christ is the foundation. A confident professor may have no foundation if Christ has never been personally trusted.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE FOUNDATION

Can I Really Know?

> ***"And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." - 1 John 5:11 KJV***

God does not tell the believer to live upon guesswork. Eternal life is God's gift, and this life is found in His Son.

The central question is not, Have I performed well enough? It is, Do I have the Son by faith?

HEART RESPONSE What am I depending upon for eternal life?



A DEEPER LOOK

God Intends Certainty

> ***"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:" - John 3:36 KJV***

The New Testament repeatedly speaks of salvation as something believers possess, not merely something they hope to discover after death.

God's desire for assurance does not remove the need for honest examination. It removes dependence upon human guesswork by directing us to His Son and His promise.

Certainty grows when the believer understands the Gospel clearly and learns to interpret experience through Scripture.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE PROMISE

Believe and Have Everlasting Life

> ***"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." - John 6:47 KJV***

Jesus said the believer hath everlasting life - present possession, not a distant possibility.

Faith rests upon the trustworthy Person of Jesus Christ and His completed work.

HEART RESPONSE Am I taking Christ at His word?



A DEEPER LOOK

The Meaning of Everlasting

> ***"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life," - John 5:24 KJV***

Jesus used present language: hath everlasting life. Eternal life begins when the sinner believes and continues because its source is the eternal Son.

The same verse says the believer shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life. The change is decisive.

Assurance rests upon what Christ says about the believer, not upon whether every day feels spiritually strong.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE FINISHED WORK

Christ Has Done Enough

> ***"When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost." - John 19:30 KJV***

Assurance becomes unstable when we look continually at our performance. Christ's payment is complete.

Our obedience matters, but it is the fruit of salvation, never the foundation of acceptance.

HEART RESPONSE Is my confidence in my performance or Christ's finished work?



A DEEPER LOOK

No Unpaid Balance

> ***"For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified." - Hebrews 10:14 KJV***

The sacrifice of Christ was offered once and possesses permanent sufficiency. Nothing remains for the believer to pay toward guilt.

Our growth and obedience matter deeply, but they answer grace; they do not complete atonement.

When conscience says, You must add something, answer with the finished offering of Christ.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE KEEPING POWER

Safe in His Hand

> ***“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father’s hand.” - John 10:28-29 KJV***

The believer is kept by the Saviour who gives eternal life. God does not begin salvation and then leave us to preserve it by human strength.

Security is not permission for careless living. God disciplines and grows His children.

HEART RESPONSE Do I believe the Saviour is able to keep what I have committed to Him?



A DEEPER LOOK

Kept by Divine Power

> ***"Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." - 1 Peter 1:5 KJV***

Security depends upon the strength of the Keeper, not the steadiness of the sheep. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are committed to the believer's salvation.

God's keeping includes correction. A wandering child may lose joy and fellowship and experience discipline, but the Father does not cease to be Father.

This security encourages holiness because the believer is loved, owned and accountable to God.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



CHANGING FEELINGS

When I Do Not Feel Saved

> ***"For we walk by faith, not by sight:" - 2 Corinthians 5:7 KJV***

Feelings are real, but they are not always reliable. Fatigue, temptation, failure and discouragement can cloud them.

Return to the facts: God's promise, Christ's cross and resurrection, and the question of whom you are trusting.

HEART RESPONSE Will I let Scripture judge my feelings rather than feelings judge Scripture?



A DEEPER LOOK

Facts Before Feelings

> *“For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.” - Psalm 119:89 KJV*

Feelings respond to sleep, health, conflict, temptation and memory. They are poor judges of an unchanging promise.

Do not deny feelings, but do not enthrone them. Bring them under the authority of Scripture.

State the Gospel facts aloud, thank God for Christ's sufficiency and continue in obedient faith even while emotion catches up.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE EVIDENCE

The Fruit of New Life

> ***"And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments." - 1 John 2:3 KJV***

Growing obedience, love for believers and sensitivity to sin strengthen assurance. They do not replace Christ or become the price of salvation.

Growth may be uneven, but the new life produces a new direction.

HEART RESPONSE Is there a growing desire to know and obey Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

Evidence Without Perfectionism

> ***"We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." - 1 John 3:14 KJV***

First John describes family likeness: faith in Christ, love for believers, sensitivity to sin and a desire for obedience.

These evidences are directional, not claims of sinless perfection. The question is not whether growth is complete but whether new life is present.

Fruit strengthens assurance, while Christ and His promise remain the foundation.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE CONCLUSION

Look to Christ

> ***"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." - Hebrews 12:2 KJV***

Do not build assurance upon the perfection of your memory, prayer or emotions. Look to the perfect Saviour.

If you are unsure what you have trusted, return to the Gospel and settle the matter with God from His Word.

HEART RESPONSE Am I resting entirely in Jesus Christ?



A DEEPER LOOK

The Object of Faith

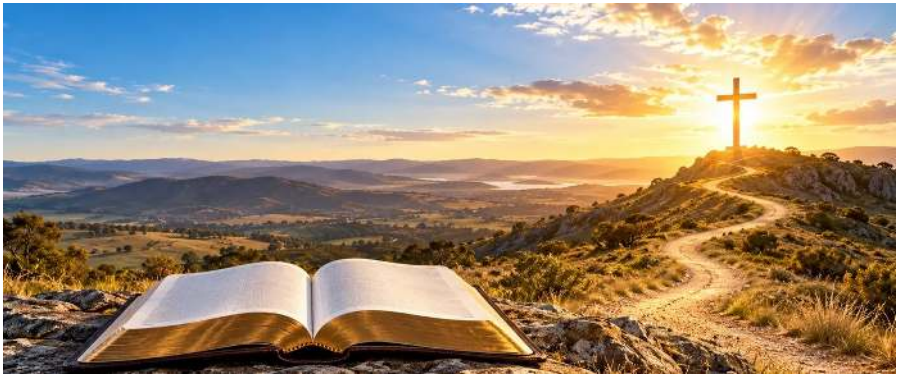
> ***"I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him" - 2 Timothy 1:12 KJV***

Faith gains assurance by looking outward to a trustworthy Person. Constantly measuring the strength of faith can make the soul more uncertain.

Paul's confidence rested in whom he believed. Christ's character, cross, resurrection and promise carry the weight.

Commit yourself to Him and keep returning attention to the Saviour rather than the quality of your emotions.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



REPEATED DOUBTS

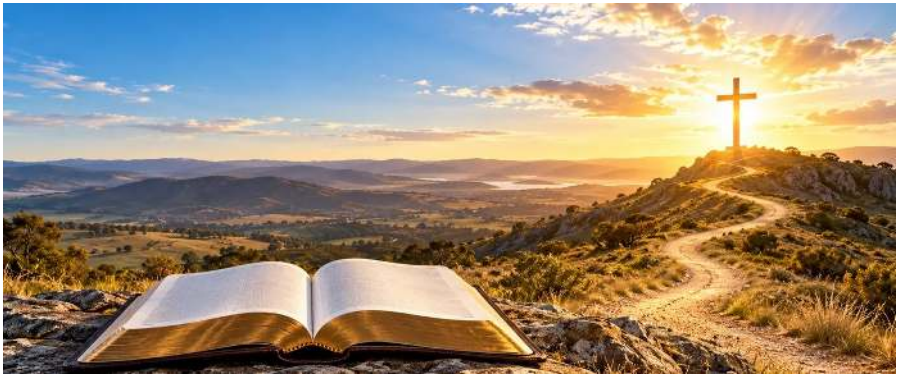
When the Same Doubt Returns

> ***"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - Romans 10:17 KJV***

Repeatedly trying to recreate an emotional experience usually deepens uncertainty. Return instead to the unchanging promises of Scripture.

Read the Gospel, identify the object of your faith and answer doubt with what God has written.

HEART RESPONSE Will I answer recurring doubt with the Word of God?



A DEEPER LOOK

A Biblical Response to the Cycle

> ***“Thy word is true from the beginning:” - Psalm 119:160 KJV***

Recurring doubt often demands a new experience every time it appears. That pattern gives doubt authority over the promise.

Write down the Gospel you believe, the Scriptures you are trusting and the false claim behind the doubt. Answer the same claim with the same truth.

Seek pastoral help when confusion persists, but do not make repeated decisions a substitute for understanding and faith.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



FAILURE AFTER SALVATION

What If I Fail Again?

> ***"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:" - 1 John 2:1 KJV***

God never approves sin, but a believer's failure does not make Christ cease to be his Advocate.

Confess sin, accept God's correction, make matters right and continue walking in the light.

HEART RESPONSE Will I confess failure rather than hide from God?



A DEEPER LOOK

Conviction and Restoration

> ***"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins," - 1 John 1:9 KJV***

The Spirit's conviction is specific and leads toward confession and restoration. Condemning despair is vague and tells the believer to hide.

Confession means agreeing with God, forsaking excuses and making matters right where possible.

Christ's advocacy does not minimise sin. It provides the ground upon which a failing believer returns to fellowship.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE SPIRIT'S WITNESS

The Witness of the Holy Spirit

> ***"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:" - Romans 8:16 KJV***

Every believer receives the Holy Spirit at salvation. He does not create assurance apart from Scripture; He bears witness in harmony with the written Word.

The Spirit produces a growing awareness of God as Father, convicts concerning sin, draws the heart toward Christ and begins producing spiritual fruit.

We should not chase unusual sensations. We should yield to the Spirit through the Word and recognise His sanctifying work.

HEART RESPONSE Is my assurance rooted in Scripture and accompanied by the Spirit's work?



A DEEPER LOOK

How the Spirit Assures

> ***"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith," - Galatians 5:22 KJV***

The Spirit points to Christ, opens Scripture and produces His fruit. Assurance should not be built upon mysterious impressions detached from the Bible.

His witness is experienced as the believer cries to God as Father, responds to truth and sees new desires developing.

Fruit grows gradually. Its presence encourages assurance while its absence calls for honest examination.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?



THE ACCUSER

Answering Satan's Accusations

> ***"Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth." - Romans 8:33 KJV***

Satan is called the accuser. He may bring remembered sin, present weakness and fearful possibilities before the mind.

The answer is not to claim personal perfection. The answer is that God justifies the sinner who believes on Christ, and Christ's righteousness is sufficient.

When accusation identifies real sin, confess it. When it attempts to overturn God's promise, answer it with the Gospel.

HEART RESPONSE Will I answer accusation with Christ's finished work?



A DEEPER LOOK

The Gospel Answer

> ***"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus," - Romans 8:1 KJV***

The accuser points to real unworthiness and then hides the worthiness of Christ. The Gospel agrees that we have no merit and declares that Christ is enough.

Distinguish accusation from conviction. Conviction identifies sin and leads to confession; accusation insists there is no hope.

Stand in the truth that the believer is in Christ and therefore no longer under condemnation.

HEART RESPONSE What response does this truth require from me?

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS CHRIST?

The words of a prayer cannot save you. Turn to God from sin and self-reliance, and trust Jesus Christ - His death, burial and resurrection - as your only Saviour.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." - Acts 16:31 KJV

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