

Assurance Of Salvation Workbook

The following information can be used to learn what the Bible has to say about salvation. Review the verses listed below and answer the questions that follow each verse. (Verses are from *The New King James Version of the Bible*, 1996, ©1982. Nashville: Thomas Nelson.)

1. **1 John 5:11-12** — And this is the testimony: that 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.

- *Where is eternal life found?*

- *Who has eternal life?*

- *Who does not have eternal life?*

On the basis of this “testimony” – God’s Word – you can be fully assured that you have eternal life through faith in God’s Son, Jesus Christ. The enemy, Satan, will try to cast doubt on your salvation. Your response to this attack should be God’s Word on the subject, not your feelings! Feelings will change, but God’s Word will never change.

2. **John 20:31** — but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

- *Why did the Apostle John write this book?*

3. **1 John 4:9-10** — In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Romans 5:8 — But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- How has God shown that He loves you?

4. **Isaiah 59:2** — But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Romans 3:23 — for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23 — For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- List the results of man's sinfulness.

5. **Ephesians 2:8-9** — For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

- Why do human efforts (our good works) fail to reach God?

6. **Romans 3:20** — Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Galatians 3:24 — Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

- If it is impossible to get into heaven by doing good works and keeping the commandments, then why did God give us the "law" or the "commandments?"

7. **John 6:28-29** — Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

- *The Jews wanted to know what they had to “do” in order to please God. What was Jesus’ response?*

8. **1 Peter 3:18** — For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

- *How did Peter explain what God has done to bring men to Himself?*

9. **John 1:12-13** — But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

- *How is one “born” into God’s family?*

10. **2 Corinthians 5:17** — Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

- *What takes place when you become a Christian?*

- *Which of the following changes have you experienced since you became a Christian?*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New awareness of sin</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Attitude changes</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Victory over sin</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sense of forgiveness</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New love for God</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>New concern for others</i> |

Note: If you have not experienced any of the above changes, you may not have received Christ into your life yet. There is a difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus. Have you experienced an awareness of your own sinfulness yet?

1 John 1:8-10 — If we say that 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 that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

This awareness should lead you to Christ with your asking His forgiveness and inviting Him to come into your life. If you have not done this, please take time right now to pray this simple prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am a sinner. I believe You died on the cross to pay for my sins. I believe You arose from the dead and are alive. I ask You to forgive me of my sins and wash me clean. Lord Jesus, I now give You control of my life. Take my life and make of it what You want. Thank You for giving me the gift of eternal life.

11. Matthew 28:20 — teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

John 10:27-29 — My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 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.

- *What does Jesus promise His followers?*

12. Romans 8:15-17 — For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

- *List some of the advantages of being a true child of God:*

13. John 5:24 — “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

- *What was your condition before you received Christ?*

- *What is your condition now?*

Take time to pray and thank God for what He has done for you.

Revelation 12:10 — Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.

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