

CHAPTER SIX: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

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Read: John 10:28, John 10:24-30, 1 John 5: 11-13, and John 5:24

Key verses-John 10:28 and John 5:24

JOHN 10: 28:

“And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.”

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.”

Definition of assurance of salvation:

We define assurance of salvation as a complete conviction or guarantee of a believer that through the finished work of Jesus upon the cross, the believer has eternal life.

EXPOUNDING JOHN 3: 16 (HE LOVED, HE GAVE, WHOEVER BELIEVES, HAVE ETERNAL LIFE)

LESSON 1). GOD LOVED THE WORLD with Unconditional love.

God gave his son to die for our sins. Whoever believes in Jesus will not perish. In Romans 8:38-39, we learn that nothing can separate us from this love of God.

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LESSON 2). HE GAVE US A GIFT THAT WE DID NOT DESERVE (Ephesians 2:8-10)

God gave us Jesus. We are saved by grace through faith.

LESSON 3). WE NEED TO BELIEVE AND PUT OUR TRUST IN HIM (Romans 10:9-10)

We all need to accept the gift of God and put our trust in Him (Christ).

LESSON 4). WE ARE ASSURED OF ETERNAL LIFE (1 John 5:11-13)

When you are born again, we start a new life with Christ, a life that spreads to eternity. Jesus went to heaven to prepare a place for us. We will forever be with Him.

DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS:

1. What is your understanding of eternal life?
2. From the scripture reading and others, what assurance do you have for salvation and eternal life?
3. What are the benefits of salvation?

Review other questions outlined in the workbook at the end of chapter 6.

FOOTNOTES.

- John 20: 31: The purpose of John's Gospel is that people may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, and by believing you have life in his name.
- Romans 8:38-39-Nothing shall separate us from God's love.
- Romans 5:16-17-Free gift through Jesus Christ.