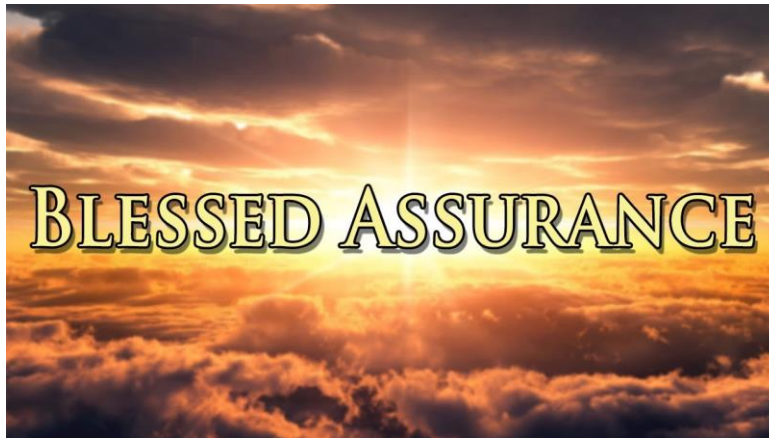


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the **lake** church  
MUSIC THAT MATTERS



**The LORD wants us to have assurance.  
Paul called it: "Confident Hope."**

**I. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PART OF GOD’S PLAN.**

Eph 1:7-11; Ephesians 1:4-5

Did you know...

- that God chose you?
- that you are a pleasure to God?
- that God has written you into His will as an heir?

That means:

- We are not accidents of evolution.
- We are here by Divine Design.
- We have purpose for our lives
- We have meaning and value.
- We have been adopted into God’s own family

If you are in Christ, you are part of God’s eternal purpose, His Divine design.

Verse 1:

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

## **II. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PARTICIPANTS IN GOD’S PROMISES**

**Hebrews 10:23; Ephesians 1:14**

1. God’s promises are only for His children.
2. God’s promises can be trusted:  
2 Corinthians 1:20; Romans 4:21
3. God is NOT like people who often break their promises. Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:13-18

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

## **III. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PURCHASED FOR GOD’S POSSESSION:**

Eph 1:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 2:19

Verse 3:

Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

God blesses us not because we’re good, but because we’re HIS.

## **IV. BE ASSURED – WE ARE PROTECTED BY GOD’S POWER**

Eph 1:19-20; 1 Peter 1:3-5 (NASB).

- This power is incredibly great.
- This power is for those who believe.
- This power raised Jesus from the dead and will raise us up, too.

John 10:27-30 (Jesus said): 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. I and My Father are one.”