

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Few things are certain in this life. We are constantly evaluating where we stand with people, even those closest to us. We want assurance in our relationships. We long to be known, seen, and chosen unconditionally, but that exists only in fragments in our world. When it comes to following Jesus, there are many days we choose not to follow Him. There are many days we miss the mark. Sometimes those days turn into weeks and months, and we find ourselves wondering if God still chooses us. We wonder if we are still saved or were ever saved.

While this is a complicated topic that can get into predestination, losing your salvation, or other theological minefields, the answer we find in the gospel is astonishingly simple. We can point to the finished work on the cross. We are fickle, flighty beings whose only example of assurance is found in the person and work of Jesus Christ. He is faithful, not because of who we are, but because of who He is. When asking questions of salvation, all we need to do is look at the cross. Does His sacrifice stir you? Does your sin grieve you? Have you repented and believed in Christ's finished work on the cross? Do you long for more of His presence and work in your life?

SCRIPTURE VERSES

2 Timothy 2:13
Matthew 7:21
Ephesians 2:8-9
John 8:31-32
Hebrews 6:4-6
John 10:28
1 John 5:10-13
1 John 5:11-13
Romans 10:9

SERMONS

RC Sproul -
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/series/assurance-of-salvation/the-duty-of-pursuing-assurance/>
David Platt -<http://radical.net/sermon/the-disciples-identity-part-2-christ-in-you/>
http://radical.net/secret_church/secret-church-10-crucifixion-salvation-and-the-glory-of-god/
The Austin Stone -
<https://austinstone.org/resources/sermons/531--how-to-be-assured-of-your-salvation>

ARTICLES

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/the-agonizing-problem-of-the-assurance-of-salvation>
<https://billygraham.org/story/how-to-be-sure-of-your-salvation/>
<https://www.ligonier.org/blog/insecurity-assurance-salvation/>
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/when-assurance-of-salvation-is-fleeting>

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