

HOW DO I
KNOW THAT I
AM SAVED?



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IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE ASSURANCE OF
SALVATION?

Very definitely and absolutely essential to be assured,
God desires this and therefore has given us scripture to
confirm this assurance.

1 JOHN 5:12-13

"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not
the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written
unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God;
that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye
may believe on the name of the Son of God."

John says that he has written these things (**all the text
of 1 John prior to this statement**) so that we may know
that we have eternal life. In examining the things John
wrote we see that he gives us 10 assurances that we can
measure our lives against. We call these the 10 tests of
salvation.

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10 TESTS OF SALVATION

1.Walk in the light	1 John 1:5-7 (Joh 1:4-9, 3:16-21, 8:12, 9:5, 2 Cor 4:1-7, 6:14-18)
2.Keeping His Commandments	1 John 2:3-6 (Mat 22:36-40, Joh 14:15, 21, 15:9-16, 2 Joh 1:6)
3.Loving Your Brother	1 John 2:9-11 (Mat 22:36-40, Joh 13:34-35, Rom 12:10, 13:8-10)
4.Not Loving the World	1 John 2:15-17 (Luk 16:13, Luk 8:14, 21:34-36)
5.The Apostles doctrine	1 John 2:24-25 (Act 2:42, 1 Tim 4:16, Heb 6:1-3, 2 Joh 1:9-10)
6.Doing what is righteous	1 John 2:29 (Mat 25:33-40, Act 10:34-35, Rom 4:1-11, 5:19)
7.Prepare for the resurrection	1 John 3:1-2 (Joh 11:25, Rom 6:5, 1 Cor 15:12-22, 1 Pet 1:3)
8.Laying your life down for the brethren	1 John 3:10-19 (Gal 5:13, Eph 4:1-7, 11-16 Phi 2:2-4,)
9.The ability to discern	1 John 4:1-6 (Luk 12:54-56, 1 The 5:1-8, Heb 5:12-14)
10.Have faith in God	1 John 5:4-5 (1 Cor 2:1-6, Heb 10:35-11:1, 6, Rom 10:17)

The scriptures in brackets are additional scriptures that confirm each salvation
test



Many people think because they prayed a sinners prayer or go to church they are automatically true believers in Jesus. The scripture teaches that this is not the case as we have seen in the list from 1 John above.

Matthew 7:21-27 teaches us that many will come on that day professing to know the Lord and even had done signs and wonders in His name and He declares that He never knew them.

As we examine our lives based on these 10 tests we will know exactly where we stand regarding our salvation. It is critical that we know we are truly saved and with this assurance we will live securely with our identity firmly rooted in Christ.

It is vital that we as God's children know and understand the following;

- We are forgiven - Colossians 1:13, 2:14
- We are new creatures - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- We are saints - Ephesians 2:19
- We are loved - Romans 8:37-39
- We are blessed - Ephesians 1:3
- We are more than conquerors - Romans 8:37
- We are complete in Christ - Colossians 2:10

There are many other scriptures declaring who we are in Christ and we need to walk in this status that was secured by Jesus - Philippians 3:12-15



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