



Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.



Biblically speaking, an assurance is that conviction or certainty that a believer possesses concerning certain things graciously won for him/her through the redeeming work of Jesus Christ on the cross.



John 20:24-29 (ESV) 24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.



25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, <u>I will never</u>



26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."



27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve but believe."



28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.



31 But these are written that you may believe[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



5 Christian Assurances



Assurance of Salvation



Assurance of Forgiveness of Sins



Assurance of Answered Prayer



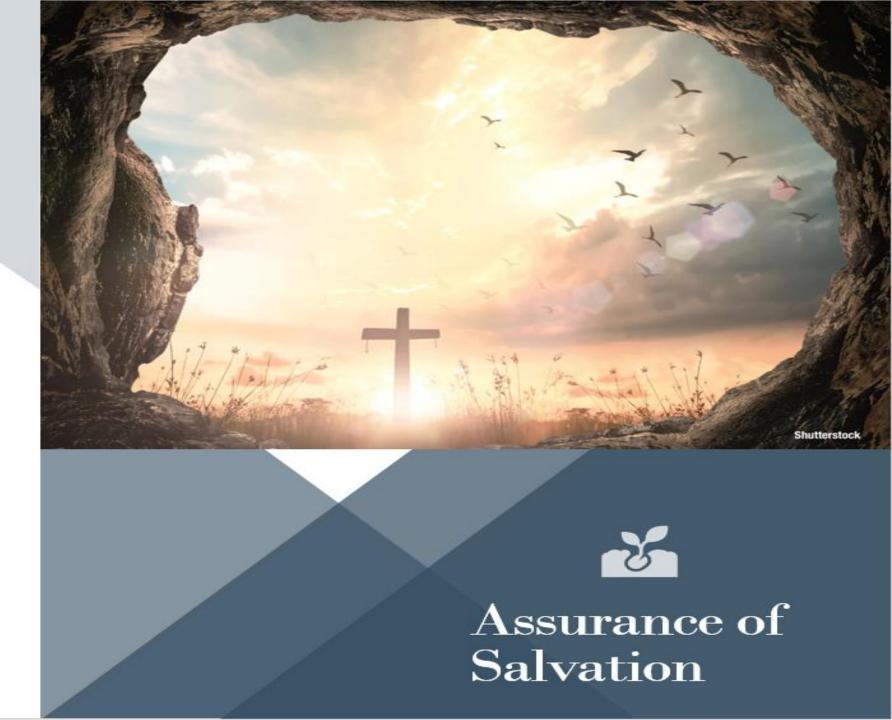
Assurance of Victory over Temptation, Sin, the World and Satan



Assurance of Divine Guidance



The conviction, certainty, total confidence that, through your surrender to the Lordship of Christ, you have the free gift of eternal life, your name is written with Divine Blood in the Book of Life and an endless promise of joy in the presence of God awaits you in Heaven.



John 1:12-13

"12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,



13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."



1 John. 5:11-13

11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.



13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.



John. 5:22-24

"22 For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life."



The surety in your spiritman that when you fall into sin and come back to God in repentance, He is "...faithful and just..." to forgive all sin and cleanse us from all forms of unrighteousness



Assurance of Forgiveness of Sins

1Jn. 1:9 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



Prov. 28:13 (ESV)

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy."



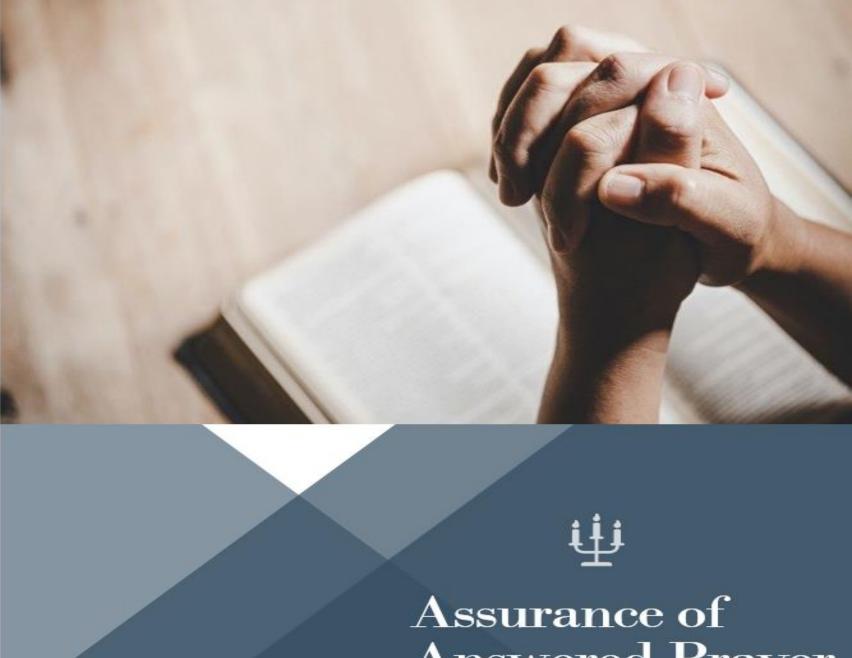
Psalm 103:2-3 (ESV)

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases"



"This is the confidence that we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know He hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of Him- 1 John 5:14-15



Answered Prayer

Luke 1:10-13 (ESV)

"10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.



11 And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.



12 And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.



13 But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John."



"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world- 1 John 4:4





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Luke 10:17-19

17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" 18 And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven



19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.



1Cor. 10:13

13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.



"But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge- 1 John 2:20





Assurance of Divine Guidance

20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. 21 I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth.



27 But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.



John 14:26 (ESV)

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.



1 Corinthians 2:9-11 (ESV)

9 But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—



10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.



11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.







