

# Assurance of Salvation



**“I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life.”**

**John 5:24**



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**“I give eternal life to them ... and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”**

**(John 10:28)**

**“Who will separate us from the love of Christ?”**

**Nothing & no one!!**

**(Rom. 8:35-39)**



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“Therefore, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus ... and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith ...

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” (Hebrews 10:19-23)



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“When we trust in Jesus Christ, our eternal security in Christ becomes a spiritual *reality* whether we understand it or believe it. One's *belief* in security in Christ does not make it true or false. If we have trusted in the person & work of Christ for personal salvation, security is a fact ...



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**“Assurance is the confident *realization* of that security. It is the realization of what we have in Christ such as eternal life, forgiveness of sin, and being the object of God’s personal care as his children ... properly understood, it will touch the believer’s life in several areas.**

**Not only does it give assurance of salvation, but with that also comes a greater assurance of God’s provision in all areas of life.”**

**- J. Hampton**

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# Are YOU struggling??



**(Mark 9:22-24)**



**“For many Christians, merely having doubts of any kind can be scary. They wonder whether their questions disqualify them from being a follower of Christ. They feel insecure because they’re not sure whether it’s permissible to express uncertainty about God, Jesus, or the Bible. So they keep their questions to themselves – and inside, unanswered, they grow and fester.”**

**- Lee Strobel (*The Case for Faith*)**



**1. Sin**

**2. Point in time / Procedure**

**3. Too much “self” in salvation & sanctification**



**Reasons** for the struggle

# 1. Objective Truth

# 2. Subjective Training



Remedy for the struggle

# VITAL SIGNS

The image features the text "VITAL SIGNS" in a stylized, outlined font. The letters are white with a green outline. A bright green ECG (heart rate) line is integrated into the design, starting from the left, passing through the letters, and ending with a small green dot on the right. The background is black.

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\* [Tests borrowed from Kevin N. Carson]



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E. Deal w/ doubt as temptation (1 Cor. 10:13)

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**“Feelings come & feelings go, and feelings are deceiving. My trust is in the Word of God; naught else is worth believing.”**

**- Martin Luther**

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# Assured by Unfailing Love

(Ps. 23:6) – “Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life ...”

(Ps. 86:5) – “O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.”

(Ps. 117:2) – “For he loves us with unfailing love; the Lord’s faithfulness endures forever.”



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(Ps. 103:8, 10-14) – “The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth ... For he knows how weak we are; he remembers we are only dust.”

