



# **FOUNDATIONS**

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### **Foundational elements of Assurance of Salvation**

- 1. The Bible's Authority**
- 2. Christ's Work**
- 3. Your Faith in Christ**
- 4. The Spirit's Assurance**
- 5. The Evidence of a Transformed Life**



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### Assurance of Salvation

#### 1, The Bible's Authority

1 John 5:11-13

John 5:24



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### Assurance of Salvation

#### 2, Christ's Finished Work

Nothing else is required and there is nothing more that needs to be done to obtain salvation.

Hebrews 9:12    Hebrews 10:14    Hebrews 10:18

Ephesians 2:8,9

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#### 3, Your Faith in Christ

All that God requires is that we have and demonstrate faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour.

John 3:16, 1 John 5:1



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#### 4, The Spirit's Assurance

Romans 8:15,16 Galatians 4:6

1 John 3:24 1 John 5: 10

The Holy Spirit brings to us a deep inner assurance of our salvation. We know we are saved.



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5, The Evidence of a Transformed Life

2 Corinthians 5:17

Philippians 2:12,13

1 John 3:6-9, 1 John 5:18

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Ephesians 4:29-32

1 John 1:7-9    1 John 2:12

Once you have confessed – you can know you are forgiven. It is gone.

Forgiveness is the loving, voluntary cancellation of a debt.

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### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

**The price paid for our forgiveness is a one-time-event. Jesus died once.**

**However, we receive forgiveness as we confess and repent according to 1 John 1:9**



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### Assurance of Forgiveness

Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

- ✓ Forgiveness is something God does.
- ✓ It is not rooted in our own emotions.
- ✓ It doesn't depend on whether we forgive ourselves.



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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

1. God bags up our sins to throw them away.

"My transgression is sealed up in a bag, And You cover my iniquity." Job 14:17



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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

2. God blows away the sin barrier.

"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, And like a cloud, your sins. " Isaiah

44:22

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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

3. God takes away our sins.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has  
He removed our transgressions from us" - Psalm

103:12

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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

4. God treats our sin like a vanquished foe.

"He will..subdue our iniquities. " Micah 7:19



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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

5. God puts our sins out of His sight.

"For You have cast all my sins behind Your back" -  
Isaiah 38:17



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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

6. God puts our sins out of His mind.

"I will . . . remember their sins no more" -  
Jeremiah 31:34





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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

7. God cancels the debt of our sin.

"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins" Isaiah 43:25

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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

8. God removes sin's stain and restores purity.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18

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Overcoming feelings of condemnation :

9. God buries our sin in the sea of forgetfulness

"You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea." Micah 7:19



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