

Christians on Campus
A Fresh Start for a New Living
Tuesday, September 2, 2003
Knowing That You Are Saved

I. The Proofs Of Salvation

A. The Outward Proof – The Proof by the Bible Without

Rom. 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; **10** For with the heart there is believing unto righteousness, and with the mouth there is confession unto salvation. **13** For ``whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life. **18** He who believes into Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed into the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Acts 16:29 And the jailer asked for lights and rushed in; and trembling, he fell down before Paul and Silas **30** And leading them outside, he said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? **31** And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved, you and your household.

Acts 10:43 To this One all the prophets testify that through His name everyone who believes into Him will receive forgiveness of sins.

1 John 5:12 He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. **13** I have written these things to you that you may know that you have eternal life, to you who believe into the name of the Son of God.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name, **13** Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Eph. 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; **9** Not of works that no one should boast.

Titus 3:5 Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit

John 10:28 And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand. **29** My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand.

Rom. 11:29 For the gracious gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

See also John 3:14-15, 36; 5:24; 6:40, 47; 20:31; Mark 16:16; Acts 13:39; Rom. 4:1-5; 5:1; Eph. 2:5; 2 Tim. 1:9

B. The Inward Proof – The Proof by the Holy Spirit in Our Spirit

Gal. 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father!

Rom. 8:15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father! **16** The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

C. The Proof of Love – The Proof by the Experience of Life

1 John 5:1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten of God, and everyone who loves Him who has begotten loves him also who has been begotten of Him.

1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death.

II. The Joy Of Salvation

Isa. 12:2 Behold, God [is] my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH [is] my strength and [my] song; he also is become my salvation. **3** Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. **4** And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. **5** Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this [is] known in all the earth.