



EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

BIBLE STUDY: LESSONS ON ASSURANCE

Introduction

To assure is to “put beyond all doubt.” *Lessons on Assurance* is designed to assure you or “put you beyond all doubt” regarding some basic promises God has made to Christians. This will be accomplished as you memorize, meditate on, study and apply the verses presented in *Lessons on Assurance*. By memorizing, meditating on and studying God’s Word, you will be able to better understand God’s promises.

First, memorize the verse presented at the beginning of each lesson. Be sure to memorize the topic and reference as well as the verse. One good way to do this is to quote the topic and reference at the beginning and the reference at the end of the verse—Assurance of Salvation, 1 John 5:11, 12...1 John 5:11,12.”

Learn one phrase at a time. Say “Assurance of Salvation, 1 John 5:11,12 ‘And this is the record...’” and repeat it several times until you think you know it. Then, repeating what you have just learned, add the next phrase, “Assurance of Salvation, 1 John 5:11,12, ‘And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life...’” Repeat this several times until you know it. Then add the next phrase. Repeat this process until you have memorized the verse.

An essential part of Scripture memorization is review. This will help you retain what you have memorized. Be sure to review each verse daily. You can take advantage of spare moments by writing the *Beginning With Christ* verses on verse cards and carrying them with you wherever you go.

You’ll notice that each of the studies in this series has four sections:

- The meditation section is designed to help you think over what the verse says and means.
- The question-and-answer section amplifies your meditation by relating each key phrase of the verse with other passages of Scripture.
- The section for writing out the verse gives you a chance to check up on yourself to see if you have memorized the verse word perfectly.
- The application section will show you one way to apply the verse you have memorized and studied to your life.

Going through the process of memorizing, meditating, studying and applying will help you “put beyond all doubt” the principles presented in the verses of *Beginning With Christ*.

Assurance of Salvation

Begin Memorizing 1 John 5:11,12

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Meditation on 1 John 5:11,12

Who gives eternal life? _____

Where is eternal life found? _____

Who has eternal life? _____

Who does not have eternal 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...

1 John 5:13

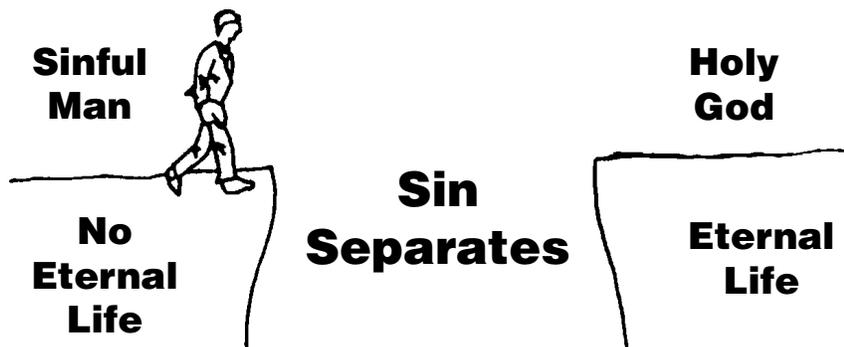
“...this is the record...”

1. How has God shown that He loves you? Romans 5:8 _____

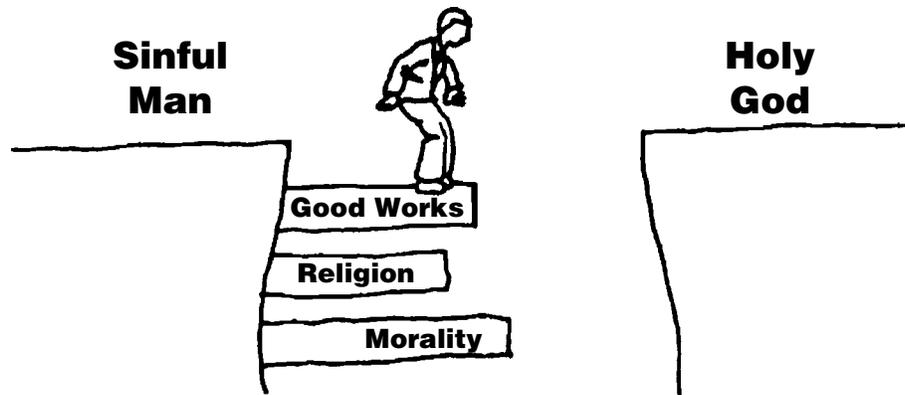
2. Why was the Bible written? John 20:31 _____

“...God hath given to us eternal life...”

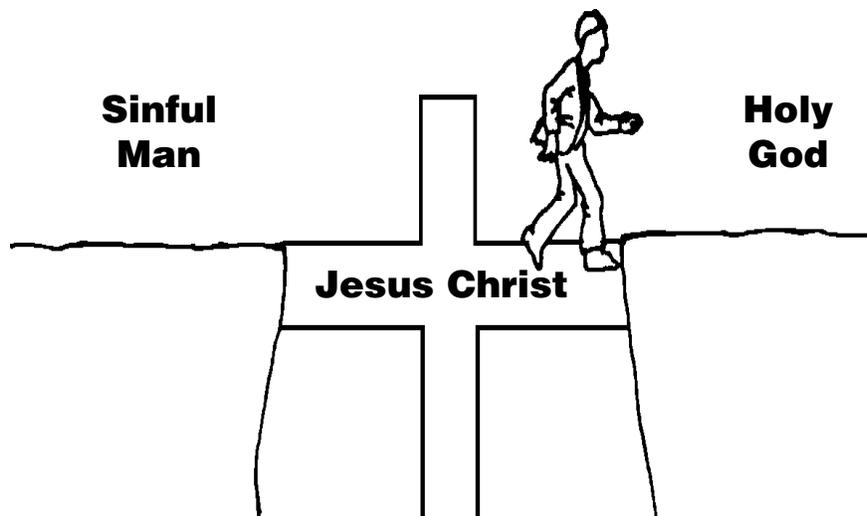
3. What are the results of man's sinfulness? Isaiah 59:2 _____



4. Why do human efforts to reach God fail? Ephesians 2:8,9 _____



5. What provision has God made to bring men to Himself? 1 Peter 3:18



6. According to John 5:24, what three things are the result of hearing and believing?

Present _____

Future _____

Past _____

"...He that hath the Son hath life..."

7. How does a person receive the gift of salvation? John 1:12 _____

8. What did Jesus promise His followers in John 10:27-29?

9. What takes place when a person becomes a Christian? 2 Corinthians 5:17

Which of the following changes have you experienced in your life? (Circle appropriate ones).

- Inner peace
- New awareness of sin
- Victory over sin
- New love for God
- Desire to read Bible
- Attitude changes
- Sense of forgiveness
- New concern for others

Write out 1 John 5:11,12 from memory. _____

Application of I John 5:11,12

How do you know that you have eternal life? _____

Now take a few moments to thank God for all that He has given you in Jesus Christ.