

What Does It Mean To Have Assurance of Salvation?

1 John 5:13

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Jesus wants us to live in the fulness and joy of our salvation. He does not want us to constantly be questioning whether or not we are saved. Many places throughout the New Testament we are told that true faith leads to permanent security. Here John is clear to share that he wants us to understand that saving faith is complete and secure.

1. John declares that those who believe are saved.

John 5:24, 6:47, 3:36, 20:31, Romans 6:23, John 1:12

2. John assures us that we can know we are saved.

1 John 2:25, 5:11

3. John shows us that salvation is permanent.

John 10:27-28, 5:24, Romans 8:1, 37-39, Ephesians 2:8-9

4. John wants us to live out our salvation in joy.

1 John 1:3-4, John 15:11, 17:13, Ephesians 3:16-19