

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1 John 5:6-13

Three things we can base the assurance of salvation on.

1. The Cross of Jesus Christ for us. Vs. 6

- A. Jesus gave His life. John 19:33-35
- B. The Deeper Meaning. Ephes. 5:25-6; 1 John 1:7b
 - 1. The blood refers to our initial conversion.
 - 2. The water refers to our continuous cleansing.

2. The witness of the Holy Spirit in us. Vss. 7-13

- A. This witness is trustworthy. 1 John 5:7-8
Deuteronomy 19:15b; John 16:13a; 1 Corinthians 12:3b
- B. This witness reveals truth. 1 John 5:9-10
- C. This witness is of God. 1 John 5:10
- D. This witness is in us. 1 John 5:10
 - 1. The Holy Spirit witnesses to us. 1 Cor. 2:12
 - 2. The Holy Spirit witnesses along with us. Rom. 8:16
 - 3. The Holy Spirit witnesses through us. Acts 5:32
- E. This witness points us to Jesus. 1 John 5:11-12

3. The Bible is our authority. 1 John 5:13

John 20:31; 1 John 5:10b

The first blessing of being saved is knowing it.

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