ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

One of the most common struggles a new believer has is not always feeling" that they are saved. This study is designed to demonstrate that God and the Bible make absolute assurances on the topic, and as believers we can be sure that we are saved.

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world, through Him, might be saved
John 3:17

God desires us to be <u>Sure</u> of, or to <u>Realize</u> our Salvation

I John 5:10-13	We may KNOW that we are saved.
Ro 11:11-24	We have been "Grafted in" or adopted into God's family
Ephesians 2:8	We're saved by grace through faith, a "Gift' of God.
Romans 10: 1	Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.
John 3:16	Trust in, cling to, rely upon.
John 5:24	Believe and you are saved.
Romans 12:3	We have all been given a "measure of faith."
Eph 1:1-13	As we trust in the Lord, we are "sealed" into His family.

God <u>Saves</u> us and <u>Keeps</u> us

John 10:9-11, 27-28	We're His sheep... no one "snatches" us out of His hand.
I Thess 5:1-11	God appoints us to be saved.
Romans 8:28-39	Nothing shall separate us from His love.
II Timothy 1:12	God is able to "keep" those believing in Him
Hebrews 13:5	He will never leave or forsake us.

God Is <u>Longsuffering</u> and waits with open arms

John 3:17	Jesus came not to condemn but to save.
Luke 15:11-24	God welcomes the Prodigal son back.
John 6:37	*"If* any man would come unto *Me... "*
Luke 19:10	Jesus came to seek and to save the lost
II Peter 3:9	God is not slack, but patient and longsuffering

While Satan, the "deceiver of the brethren" and "father of lies" wants to confuse, confound, and to cause us to doubt our faith, as "New Creatures in Christ", our Salvation is absolutely <u>Sure</u> and we can <u>Know</u> it!

It is for <u>certain</u>

2 Cor 5:17	Any man "in Christ" is a new creature, old things are past away, all things have become new.
I John 1:9	God cleanses, forgives the repentant sinner.
I John 5:10-13	God's forgiveness absolutely sure.
Psalm 103:12	As far as the East is from the West...
James 1:12	As we endure, we are granted the "Crown of Life".
Philippians 1:6	God will complete His work in us.
John 1: 12	Those receiving Him are "sons of God"
John 14:1-3	The Lord has prepared an eternal "Mansion" for us.
I Peter 1:3-5	Our eternity "incorruptible", "kept", "will not fade away".
Revelation 22:1-5	Forever we will reign.

Without a doubt, the Lord would have all believers to be confident and sure of their relationship with Him. As we trust in the promises and assurances of God, then we will experience the blessings, assurances, and peace, that can only be found in a personal relationship with the Living God