

The Second Epistle of Peter
The Assurance of Grace and Salvation
Part 11

I. What is the All-important Question Relative to Assurance?

II. Does God Want His Children to Have Assurance?

Cf. Jn.20:30,31; 1 Jn.5:13

III. Can Regenerated People Lack Assurance?

Cf. Psa.32:4; 38:2; 51:12

IV. Can Unregenerate People Have a False-Assurance?

cf. Matt.7:21-23; 25:41

V. What Promotes Assurance?

The doctrinal test. Jn.3:36; Phil.3:3; 1 Jn.4:14,15

The love test. 1 Jn.4:19; Rom.8:28; 1 Cor.16:22
1 Jn.3:14,15; 4:7
Matt.5:44; Rom.12:18

The sheep test. Jn.8:10:27; 1 Jn.2:13

The Beatitude test. Matt.5:3-12

The Spirit test. Rom.8:13-16; 1 Jn.4:13

The discipline test. Heb.12:5-11

The endurance test. Matt.10:22; Jn.8:31

VI. How Are Warning Passages Useful Relative to Assurance?

They can have a saving value.

They can have a sanctifying value.

My name from the palm of His hands, Eternity will not erase
Impressed on His heart it remains, In marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given;
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

Augustus Toplady