

Assurance of Salvation: The Foundations
1 John 2:3-6

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- A. Importance of Assurance
 - 1. Creates confidence of God's love for us: Romans 8:38-39
 - 2. Creates confidence of God's work in us: Romans 8:28, Phil. 1:6
 - 3. Creates confidence in prayer: Matt. 7:7-11, 1 John 5:14, James 1:5-6
 - 4. Creates zeal for Him and His mission: 1 Thess. 1:3-10
- B. Assurance Defined and Provided For
 - 1. Assurance provided by Privilege: God's Initiative
 - a. To be His adopted children: Eph. 1:3-5, 1 John 3:1, John 1:12
 - b. To be His sheep of His pasture: Jn. 10:14-16, Jn.10:27-30, Ps. 23, Ps. 100:3
 - 2. Assurance provided by Right: God's Declarations
 - a. Freedom from condemnation: Romans 8:1
 - b. Indwelling Spirit: Romans 8:15
 - c. Joint-heirs with Christ: Romans 8:17
 - d. Inseparable union: Romans 8:37-39

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C. Four Foundations for Assurance

- 1. The finished work of Christ
Rom. 3:21-26, Rom. 5:1
- 2. The faithfulness of God to His covenant
Jer. 31:33-34, Jer. 32:38-41, Is. 46:8-13
- 3. The faithfulness of God to His Word
Joshua 21:45, Ps. 119:140, Matt. 24:35, Heb. 6:17-18
Titus 1:2
- 4. The Work of the Holy Spirit
 - a. His sealing work: Eph. 1:13-14
 - b. His witnessing work: Rom 8:15-16
 - c. His pointing work: John 16:12-14
 - d. His character work: Gal. 5:22-23, John 15:1-2, 1 John 3:24

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