

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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<sup>3</sup>Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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<sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

—Romans 5:1-5, 11 ESV

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Salvation by faith alone in Christ alone is sure and secure.

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I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. —1 John 5:13 ESV

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Two Types of People:

1. Fearfully Insecure
2. Falsely Secure

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## Six Absolute Assurances of Salvation

**1** Your peace with God is not based on your performance for God.

**Romans 5:1**

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**“We don’t come to God as bad people trying to become good people; we come as rebels to lay down our arms.” —C.S. Lewis**

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**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.**

**—John 3:36 ESV**

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**...among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.**

**—Ephesians 2:3 ESV**

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**Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.**

**—Ephesians 5:6 ESV**

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**For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility. —Ephesians 2:14 ESV**

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Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. —**Hebrews 7:25** **ESV**

If God is for us, who can be against us? —**Romans 8:31** **ESV**

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**2** Since grace is the cause of your salvation, works cannot be the condition of your salvation lost.

**Romans 5:2**

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**3** You have a new destiny because you have a new identity in Christ.

**Romans 5:2**

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You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace. —**Galatians 5:4** **ESV**

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<sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...

—**2 Corinthians 5:17-18** **ESV**

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To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

—**Colossians 1:27** **ESV**

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**<sup>28</sup>And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.**

**—Romans 8:28-29 ESV**

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**And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. —Philippians 1:6 ESV**

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**Future Glorification**  
**Present Intercession**  
**Past Justification**  
**Dimensions of Salvation**

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**<sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory. —Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV**

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### **Six Absolute Assurances of Salvation**

**4** **Because of Christ, there is nothing you can do to make God love you more and nothing you can do to make God love you less.**

**Romans 5:5-10**

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**“If he loved us because we loved him, he would love us only as long as we loved him and on that condition. And then our salvation would depend on the constancy of our treacherous hearts. But as God loved us as sinners, as Christ died for us as ungodly, our salvation depends not on our loveliness but on the constancy of the love of God.” —Charles Hodge**

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**<sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**—Romans 8:38-39 ESV**

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## Six Absolute Assurances of Salvation

**5** Your salvation is secure, not because you prayed a prayer, but because God promises to save.

**Romans 5:10**

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**For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.**

**—Romans 5:10 ESV**

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**1 Peter 4:12-19**

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**6** We are confident that our present desire for God's glory is the anticipation of a future promise of His glory revealed in us.

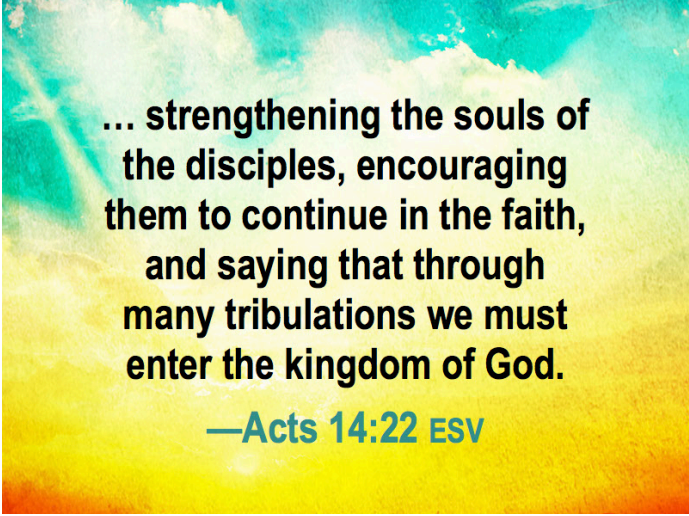
**Romans 5:11**

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**<sup>2</sup>Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, <sup>3</sup>for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.**

**—James 1:2-3 ESV**

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**... strengthening the souls of  
the disciples, encouraging  
them to continue in the faith,  
and saying that through  
many tribulations we must  
enter the kingdom of God.**

**—Acts 14:22 ESV**

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