

1: ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

1 John 5:11-12

New King James Version (NKJV)

¹¹And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has ^[a]life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Who gives eternal life?

- God gives eternal life

Where is eternal life found?

- Eternal life is found in Jesus, God's Son

Who does not have eternal life?

- Whoever has not accepted Jesus and those who reject Him do not have eternal life

“THIS IS THE TESTIMONY”

1. *What did John say in John 20:31 about why he wrote this Book?*
 - John wrote this Gospel of John so that we might believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and by believing you may have life through His Name

“GOD HAS GIVEN US ETERNAL LIFE”

2. *According to Romans 5:8, how has God shown that He loves you?*

Handout regarding Romans 5:8

3. *What results of man's sinfulness are listed in Isaiah 59:2?*
 - Isaiah tells us that man's sinfulness results in separation from God
4. *Read Ephesians 2:8 – 9. Why do human efforts always fail to reach God?*
 - Human efforts are not enough; it is God's favor - - His mercy and grace - - that makes salvation available

5. *In 1 Peter 3:18, how did Peter explain what God has done to bring men to Himself?*
 - Jesus' death on the cross – His innocent blood – was payment for our sin
6. *How did John say a person receives the gift of salvation in John 1:12?*
 - John says, "Receive it! Believe it! - - Trust in and rely on Jesus!"

"HE WHO HAS THE SON HAS LIFE"

7. *According to John 5:24, what three things are the result of hearing and believing?*
 - Past
 - Present
 - Future
8. *What did Jesus promise His followers in John 10:27 – 29?*
 - Jesus will give eternal life
 - No one can snatch / pluck them out of the Father's hand
9. *What takes place when a person becomes a Christian as described in 2 Corinthians 5:17?*
 - We are new creatures
 - Old things are passed away because of our spiritual new birth and awakening