

Section 2: Assurance of Salvation 1 John 5:13

Transferable & Repeatable Tools for Making Disciples

Sec 1: The Clear Gospel & Spiritual Growth

But: How do I know that I am saved?
Can I lose my salvation?

Salvation is Totally a Work of God

The contribution of our good works: _____	Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
The work of Christ on the cross: _____	Col 2:13-14; 1 Pet 2:24
The ONLY Condition to be saved: _____	John 3:36; 6:40, 47

God Completes Irreversible Transactions

At the moment a person believes in Christ, God completes a number of supernatural, instantaneous, irreversible, permanent transactions on behalf of the new believer.

New Life: Passed from _____ to _____

The natural man is spiritually dead, separated from God, unable to understand spiritual things. At the moment of salvation, the believer is born spiritually.

Truly, truly I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life. John 5:24

From death to life	John 5:24
Born Again	John 1:12; 3:7; 1 Pet 1:23
into God's family	Gal 3:26
Regenerated by the Holy Spirit	Titus 3:5
New Creation	2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:24; 2 Pet 1:3-4
Reconciled	2 Cor 5:18-19

New Home: Transferred _____

The natural man is within the domain of Satan's kingdom. At salvation, the believer is transferred into God's kingdom.

For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son... Col 1:13

Transferred into God's Kingdom	Col 1:13, 2:13-15
Heavenly Citizens	Phil 3:20

New Legal Standing: Transaction of _____
Then Declared _____

The relative righteousness of man does not meet the absolute, perfect standard of God’s righteousness. At salvation, the believer is credited with the righteousness of Christ and declared justified by God the Father.

Credited with +R of Christ	2 Cor 5:21; Phil 3:8-9
Declared Justified	Rom 5:1; Rom 3:26-28; Gal 2:16
No condemnation	Rom 8:1, 31-34
Cannot be separated from God	Rom 8:35-39

New Identity: Transferred from in Adam to in _____

At salvation, the believer is baptized, identified with, or placed in Christ. This makes possible the pouring out of God’s blessing.

In the Body of Christ	1 Cor 12:13
Adopted as adult sons	Rom 8:15; Gal 4:4-7
Inheritance of Christ	1 Pet 1:3-4; Eph 1:11
Complete In Him	Col 2:10
Every Spiritual Blessing	Eph 1:3; 2 Pet 1:3
Seated with Christ	Eph 2:4-7



The Three Wheels of Assurance

The Promises of God: Our relationship with God is permanent

The Visible Changes in our Life: As we grow and become more like Christ, we see evidence of God working in our life, 1 John 2:3, 19: 3:2-3, 10, 13; 5:13-15

The Holy Spirit: The internal witness of the Spirit, Rom 8:14-17; 1 John 4:14.

The Eternal Plan of God

Eph 1:3-14: The Believer’s Position in Christ, Blessed with every spiritual blessing vs 13-14 Sealed, guaranteed by the Holy Spirit

Rom 8:28-30: The progression of God’s Plan

Nothing can Separate Us!

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 8:38-39