

Series: How to Be Sure that You're Really Saved

Title: "The Necessity of Confidence."

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5

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Why Question your Salvation?

Because you _____ to be _____.

1 Peter 1:3-5 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

1. The Method of your Salvation.

A. Did you understand it?

You are saved by the _____ of Jesus Christ.

B. Did you say it?

You are saved because of your _____ of Christ.

C. Did you mean it?

You are saved when you _____ within your _____.

Romans 10:9-10 *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.*

2. The Attack against your Salvation.

A. _____ is sin's frontal attack. vs. 6-7

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

B. Satan's whispered _____.

- 1) It didn't really happen.
- 2) You didn't really _____.
- 3) It was just emotion.
- 4) You're too _____ to be saved.
- 5) A lot of smart people say the Bible can't be trusted.
- 6) You didn't _____ anything.
- 7) Look how much like _____ you are.

3. The Certainty of your Salvation.

If you could lose your salvation:

1) You are _____.

James 1:6-8 *...The one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.*

2) Salvation is not supernatural.

3) God is not _____.

Romans 10:11 *For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."*

4) God is not _____.

Jude 24 *Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy.*

5) God's _____ is not Valuable.

Ephesians 1:13-14 *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, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.*

6) Jesus' _____ is not effectual.

7) _____ ain't all that great.