



MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 4

ASSURANCE GALORE

- 1 Thessalonians 1:5 [NKJV] says, "For our Gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in:
_____."
- T/F It's possible to have false assurance of salvation based on what we do [Matthew 7:21-23].
- The first question we have to ask to have assurance galore is: _____

John 6:37 Numbers 21:8-9 Romans 5:1
Revelation 3:20 John 1:12 1 John 1:9
- The second question we have to ask to have assurance galore is: _____

1 John 5:11-13 Philippians 3:8 John 15:1-8 1 John 2:28
- T/F The Bible teaches "once saved, always saved."
[Matthew 24:12-13; Romans 11:21]
- T/F The Bible teaches "once married, always married, as long as you stay married."
- The third question we have to ask to have assurance galore is: _____

- Paul says in 2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV) says, "I am not ashamed, for I _____ whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."
- Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) states, "Being _____ of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."
- Hebrews 10:12 (NKJV) says, "For by one offering He has perfected _____ those who are being sanctified."
- What's another word for "abide?" _____ [Luke 24:29]
- T/F Eternal life is something we get when Jesus returns.
- Y/N Would you like assurance galore?

Someone was passing Francis of Assise [who some thought was a saint] as he was hoeing his garden. They asked him, "What would you do if you knew Jesus was coming back tonight?" And he replied, "I would finish hoeing my garden."

Someone else some other time asked John Wesley, "What would you do if you knew you would die tonight?" He said, "I would continue just as I had already planned for today."

We can have that kind of certainty in our Savior. But to have it, we have to have and maintain a relationship with the Savior! Which is something the weakest Christian can do.

One simple way to fuel that relationship with the Savior is to read the Bible. Not for research. But for a relationship. For Jesus is the Bread of Life [John 6:35]. No wonder Jesus prayed, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

So begin each session with prayer. Maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we



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spend time together..." Remember, you are spending time with Jesus to get to know Him as a friend, not just to put in time!

- Read the passage — several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting — put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage — in your own words.
- Apply the passage — what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray — meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 5:16-19

John 5:20-23

John 5:24-27

John 5:28-30

John 5:31-34

John 5:35-40

John 5:41-47