

HOW CAN A PERSON BE SURE HE IS SAVED?

This question may be handled by answering two simple questions:

First, has the person done what God has told him to do?

Second, does the person believe what God says?

First, has the person done what God has told him to do? God says that, in order to be saved, we must come as guilty, lost sinners, and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. He says that we must believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, that is, commit ourselves to Him - spirit, soul and body. He says we must accept the Savior as the One who died as our Substitute on the Cross of Calvary, paying the penalty which our sins deserved. He says we must abandon any hope of saving ourselves, or even helping to save ourselves; we must rely completely on the Person and work of His Son for our salvation.

So the first question that must be answered is this: Have you believed on the Lord Jesus Christ the best way you know how? Can you honestly say that you have no hope of getting to heaven apart from Him? If so, you are ready for the second question.

Do you believe what God says? God says that if you receive His Son, He will save you.

You say you have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, has God saved you? He says in His Word that he saves all who come to Christ. You say you have come to Christ. Well, has God saved you? Do you believe what God says?

You see, it is a matter of believing God. Assurance of salvation comes through believing that He has done what He said He would do. It comes through believing the promises of the Word of God.

But, you say, I don't feel saved? That may be true. God did not say you would **feel** saved. He said you would **be** saved. Assurance of Salvation does not come through feelings; they are most undependable - up one day and down the next. Assurance of salvation comes through something which never changes - the written Word of God.

So if you have received Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin and as Lord of your life, then believe the promise of His Word that you are as sure of heaven as God can make you.