Name

***Romans 10:13***

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My Salvation

***Romans 10:9, 10***

I received JESUS CHRIST as my Saviour

On: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

At: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Baptism

***Matthew 28:19***

I was BAPTIZED, In the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Ghost

On: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My Church

***Hebrews 10:24, 25***

I have joined with an assembly of Bible believers

At: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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My Pastor's Name is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ABCs of Christian Growth

**The 3 Tenses of Salvation**

Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver us; ***2 Corinthians 1:10***

3rd Tense of Salvation

2nd Tense of Salvation

1st Tense of Salvation

**Saved from The**

**PENALTY OF SIN**

**Saved from The**

**PRESENCE OF SIN**

**Saved from The**

**POWER OF SIN**

We

are

Law of sin working in my members/body/flesh/Carnality

Worldliness Lust of the flesh Lust of the eyes Pride of Life Devil Prince of the power of the air

In the World, but not of the World

The Flesh/ The Body / My Members

Death of the Body- Back to the dust

Death of the Soul: Hell; Lake of Fire: Second death

Death of the spirit;

Garden of Eden: Eternal separation from God

What

Is

the

***Rom 7:14-25; Gal 5:16-26; 1 Tim 6:6-10;***

***Titus 2:11-15; 1 John 2: 15-17***

***Gen 2:7-17; Lev 17:11-14; Isa 57: 15-16; Ezek 18:4;***

***Luke 12:4-5; Luke 16; Rom 3:19-20; Rom 6:23;***

***2 Thes 1:7-9; Jude 5-9; Rev 20:10-15; Rev 21:8***

***John 15:19; Rom 7:24-25; Rom 8:18-25;***

***Eph 1:13-14; Eph 4:13; 1 Peter 1: 5-10***

the end of our faith; at the last trump; Rapture;

at the catching away;

at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ

order our conversation aright; converting sinners from error;

casting down imaginations; bringing every thought into submission; denying ungodliness and worldly lust; confessing

my sins; submit to God/resist the Devil; brethren’s help

...whosoever believeth in him...

...confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe

in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead...

...everyone that seeth the Son and believeth on him...

When

Am

I

***Psa 50:23; Titus 2:11-14; Heb 7:25; James 5:19-20;***

***1 Peter 2:11; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 1:9***

***Mark 16:15,16; John 3:14-18,36; John 5:24;***

***John 6:38-47; Acts 10:43; Rom 10:8-13;***

***1 Tim 1:16; 1 John 5:10-13***

***1 Corinthians 15:35-58; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;***

***1 Peter 1:7-9***

Cleansing ourselves-Perfecting holiness; abstinence; Presenting our bodies to the Lord; Not being conformed; Love and believe without seeing; confessing sins to God

Help of the brethren; Power of God the Holy Ghost;

Purging out the leaven and being sincere and truthful

Completely extracted from sin altogether, Body /Soul /spirit; the catching away;

Rapture; Jesus' return

By the power of God; By the gift of God

By the grace of God

How

Am

I

***Psa 38:22; Psa 50:23; Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 7:1; Gal 6:1; James 1:19-21; James 5:19-20; 1 Peter 1:5-8;***

***1 Peter 2:11; 1 John 1:9; 1 Cor 4:14-21 - 5:1-13***

***1 Cor 15:50-58; Galatians 1:3-5; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Hebrews 9:28***

***Galatians 2:20-21; Ephesians 2:8-9***

***Hebrews 6; 1 Peter 1:3-5***

Holy Father; Righteous Father;

The Heavenly Father; Jesus Christ the Righteous

Teaching us…; We should live...; Brethren’s help;

God the Holy Ghost

He that sits on the Great White Throne;

God the Father; God the Son;

God the Holy Ghost

Who has control over the…

***Titus 2:11-15; James 2:14-20;***

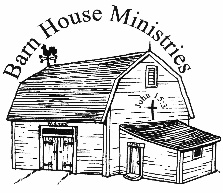
***James 5:19-20; Revelation 12:10***

***John 17; Hebrews 9:28***

***Ecclesiastes 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 5:10-21;***

***Revelation 20:10-15***

ABCs of Christian Growth

STUDY #1

Assurance of Salvation

**A**

Lesson Commenced: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lesson Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Satan will try to get you to doubt your salvation. He will cause you to wonder if you really are a Christian, and tell you that because you do not **feel** any different than before, nothing really

happened.

And then, when you sin, Satan is quick to sow the seeds of doubt by telling you that "Christians don't sin, so you must not be saved!" Don't be surprised at this. He will come, and he will try to make you doubt whether you are saved or not. One thing that you should always remember is that now that you are saved**,** Satan is going to do all he can to get God's word away from you and out of your life. He hates God's word, because he knows it is true, and everything God has said will come to pass, (including the Lord keeping his word with you in forgiving your sins and giving you eternal life). Don’t worry though! God's word will never pass away ***Matthew*** ***24:35*** and God will never lie to you. ***Hebrews 6:18*** You believed God's word! Continue to believe God's word!

Remember what our Lord Jesus said about Satan? “... because there is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_.” In the same verse Jesus said "... for he is a \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 8:44***

What is meant by Assurance?

By “assurance of salvation” we mean the intellectual and spiritual certainty that you belong to God, and that you possess (right now) eternal salvation. ***John 10:27-28***

1. Look up: ***2 Timothy 1:12***

The “key words” in this verse are K \_ \_ \_ and P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

1. Look up: ***1 John 5:13***
2. On the basis of this verse of Scripture, would you say God wants you to have

assurance of salvation? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What word in this verse indicates this? “\_ \_ \_ \_”

Why do I need Assurance of Salvation?

1. Assurance brings us \_ \_ \_. ***1 John 1:4***

1. Assurance brings us C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ before God. ***1 John 3:19-21***
2. Assurance brings us C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of heart. ***Colossians 2:2***
3. Assurance brings us *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***James 1:8*** *(Use your own words.)*
4. Assurance enables us to O \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_the world. ***1 John 5:4,5***
5. Assurance enables us to effectively serve the Lord by telling others about Jesus.

Read the following Scriptures: ***John 1:40, 41***; ***John 4:28, 29***; ***Acts 16:10***

What is the ***BASIS*** for our Assurance of Salvation?

Many Christians base their Assurance of Salvation on personal FEELINGS.

The problem with this is that feelings change. One day you may feel saved; the next day, through circumstances, you may not feel saved.

You have something MORE than feelings to go by - the UNCHANGING (inerrant) word of God. Base what you believe on what God has said, not how you feel.

Look up ***1 John 5:11, 12*** Write this Scripture out in full.

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Circle the following two words in the above verses: “Record" and "Hath”

*Conscious and Unconscious*

*When Hudson Taylor was staying in the home of a friend on one occasion, his host asked him, "But are you always conscious of abiding in Christ?" "While sleeping last night," replied Mr. Taylor, "did I cease to abide in your home because I was unconscious of the fact?"*

There are three grounds for your assurance:

1. The *PERSON* of God!

According to ***Titus 1:2***, God cannot \_ \_ \_. God said it! That settles it! If the Lord will not

keep His own words (*which He does*) then how can He hold us to our words that we speak? ***Matthew 12:36, 37***

The Lord has Integrity!

1. The *PROMISE* of God!
2. According to ***John 5:24***, God says I \_ \_ \_ \_ everlasting life, I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ come into condemnation.
3. According to ***John 6:37***, because I came to Jesus Christ, He will in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_cast me out.
4. According to ***Romans 10:13***, those who call upon the name of the Lord \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ be saved.

These are just a sample of the certain truths, put in writing, by the One and True God "Who Cannot Lie". The Bible is indeed "God's words.” ***Proverbs 3:5, 6***

1. The *PRESENCE* of God
2. According to ***Romans 5:5***, when we are saved, “...the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ which is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. So, who dwells in us after we are saved? God the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***2 Timothy 1:14***
3. According to ***Romans 8:16***, the Spirit of God bears \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with our spirit that we are in fact God's children. See also the first part of ***1 John 5:10***.

How may I ***KNOW*** that I am Saved?

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may **KNOW** that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

***1 John 5:13***

1. I Know I am saved because I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ed on the Lord Jesus Christ. ***Acts 16:31***
2. I Know I am saved because I \_ \_ \_ \_ the Son. ***1 John 5:12***
3. I Know I am saved because I have a love for the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***1 John 3:14***
4. I Know I am saved because I desire to keep God's \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

***1 John 2:3; 3:24***

1. I Know I am saved because I desire to turn from the W \_ \_ \_ \_ and all of its lusts, and do the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***1 John 2:15-17***
2. I Know I am saved because I am O\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ing the world. ***1 John 4:4; 5:4,5***
3. I Know I am saved because I have the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the Spirit within. ***1 John 5:10***
4. I Know I am saved because I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***1 John 4:2***
5. I Know I am saved because I believe the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that God gave of ­\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. (The record is "The Bible" "The word of God") ***1 John 5:10***
6. I Know I am saved because I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ("The Bible" "The word of God") ***1 John 5:13***; ***1 Peter 1:23-25***
7. I Know I am saved because I am honest with the Lord about my sin's, and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to Him. Then he \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ me. ***1 John 1:9,10***

God Would Be Greater Loser

The old Scottish lady was right. When she was visited by a very young minister who was short on experience, she held fast to her firm assurance of her safety in Christ. "But just suppose that after all God should let you sink into Hell?" said the minister. "He would lose more than I would," came the firm answer to faith. "All I would lose would be my own soul, but He would lose His good name." Donald Grey Barnhouse

What ***BRINGS*** Assurance of Salvation into my life?

It is possible you may have doubts from time to time. Just remember that Satan is a LIAR (***John*** ***8:44***), and his first recorded words in the Bible were casting doubt upon God's words (***Genesis*** ***3:1***).

Here are some ways you can get assurance, or deepen your assurance in what God has said, and what He has done for you.

1. Learn the word of God

Your salvation is based upon what God has said - not upon how you think or feel. Thus, it is important for you to read and study the Bible. Read: ***2 Timothy 3:14,15***

1. Thank God for His gift of salvation

According to ***Romans 6:23***, you have received the Gift of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. Have you thanked God for this gift yet? Thanksgiving is evidence of faith.

Read: ***2 Corinthians 9:15***

1. Make a Public Testimony before others
2. Have you told someone that you have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ? Look

at ***1 John 4:15*** and see the relationship between confessing Christ and Assurance.

1. Read: ***Matthew 10:32*** and ***Romans 10:9,10***

One way you can confess Christ publicly is to come forward in the "invitation" in one of your church services. The Pastor will gladly introduce you to the Church.

1. Attend church services as much as possible

Fellowshipping with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ will encourage you. Many of them have experienced the same doubts you may have. ***Hebrews 10:25*** commands this, while ***Hebrews 10:22*** talks about assurance.

1. Live a righteous life

Sometimes a full assurance does not come until God sees we mean business for Him. According to ***Isaiah 32:17***, the effect of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is quietness and

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for \_ \_ \_ \_.

"Peace and Assurance is based upon believing God's promises, not your feelings"

What happens if I Sin?

1. Look up: ***1 John 1:8***. Is it possible for a Christian to sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Look up: ***1 John 2:1***. Does God want a Christian to sin? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Look up: ***1 John 1:9***. If a Christian sin’s, what is the one thing we are to do about it?

C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ it to God.

1. Look up: ***1 John 2:1*** again. When I sin, who appears before God the Father in heaven on my behalf? \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the Righteous.
2. Look up: ***1 John 1:6,7***. In your own words what does a Christian lose if he sins?

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Can I ever lose my Salvation?

1. ***John 10:28*** says we shall \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ perish.
2. ***John 10:29*** says no man is \_ \_ \_ \_ to remove us from God's hand.
3. ***John 6:37*** says God will in \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ cast out those who come to Christ.
4. ***John 6:39*** says the responsibility of keeping us saved is the Lord's, not ours, and that Christ can \_ \_ \_ \_ nothing.
5. ***John 5:24*** says the kind of life I now have is \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
6. ***Romans 8:38,39*** says that nothing can \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ us from the love of Christ.
7. ***1 Peter 1:5*** says we are \_ \_ \_ \_ by the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God.
8. ***Jude 24*** says Christ is able to \_ \_ \_ \_ us from \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
9. ***Philippians 1:6*** says that Christ will continue His good \_ \_ \_ \_ in us until the \_ \_ \_ of Jesus Christ.
10. ***Ephesians 1:13*** says our salvation has been \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with that holy Spirit of Promise.
11. ***Ephesians 2:8*** says that our salvation is the \_ \_ \_ \_ of God. A gift taken back by the giver is no gift.
12. ***Ephesians 2:9*** says that we have done nothing to gain salvation. If we have done nothing to gain it - we can do nothing to lose it!
13. According to ***Ephesians 2:2,3*** and ***1 John 3:10***, before we were saved, we were in the control of Satan. Now that we are saved, we have a new relationship with God.

God is our heavenly \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_. ***Romans 8:15***

Christians are the \_ \_ \_ \_ of God. ***1 John 3:1***

In our earthly family, when a child does wrong, his parents do not cast him out of the family and disown him. They will correct and chasten their son- but he is still their son and a member of that family.

When a Christian sin’s, he is not cast out of God's family, thus losing his salvation. However, like any loving father. God will \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the erring Christian. ***Hebrews 12:6***

"Blessed ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE,

O, What a fore-taste of glory divine,

HEIR OF SALVATION, purchase of God,

Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood."

A Welsh minister, beginning his sermon, leaned over the pulpit and said with a solemn air.

“Friends, I have a question to ask. I cannot answer it. You cannot answer it. If an angel from heaven were here, he could not answer it. If a devil from hell were here, he could not answer it.” Every eye was fixed on the speaker, who proceeded. "The question is this, "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation..." ***Hebrews 2:3a***

READING ASSIGNMENT:

If you have finished reading the ***Gospel of John***, now read ***1 John***. This Book is found towards the end of the New Testament

MEMORIZATION:

Try to memorize: ***1 John 5:11,12***

SIX EVIDENCES OF SALVATION

Many Christians have doubts about salvation because they do not understand what actually takes place at the time of salvation. Salvation results in a growing relationship in which we become more and more conscious of God's words and ways by obedience to the promptings of God the Holy Ghost. The following evidences are God's ways of reassuring us that a new relationship exists between Himself and us.

EVIDENCES OF SALVATION

TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMMITMENT

A New Love for Scripture!

***1 Peter 2:2***

BEGIN READING ***Matthew 5-7***; ***Romans***; ***1 Corinthians***;

***I John***. Memorize ***Romans 10:9-13***; ***1 Corinthians 10:13***;

***1 John 1:9***; ***Galatians 2:20***; ***Luke 9:23***.

VISUALIZE the words, actions, thoughts, or attitudes which you know are displeasing to God and which grieve His Spirit when you do them. ***2 Corinthians 10:5***

MEMORIZE Scripture which refers to each offense, and whenever you are tempted, quote the Scripture which would be violated if you yielded to the temptation.

An Enhanced Awareness of Right and

Wrong! ***Hebrews 5:13-14***

A New Desire to be like Jesus Christ! ***Romans 8:29***

MEMORIZE, VISUALIZE, AND PERSONALIZE the character of Christ in ***Matthew 5:1-12***; ***Galatians 5:22-24***;

***2 Peter 1:3-7***

EXPECT TO SUFFER It is the key to spiritual growth. Prepare for it by memorizing ***Philippians 1:29***; ***Romans 5:3***;

***I Peter 1:6***; ***2:19-24***; ***3:14***.

A New Social Pressure from those convicted by you’re changed

life! ***1 Peter 4:3-5***

WRITE OUT in three parts how you became a Christian: A. What my life was like before becoming a Christian.

B. How I committed my life to Christ. ***Proverbs 3:32***

C. Evidences of God's work in my life since salvation.

A New Desire to Proclaim Christ To Others! ***Colossians 1:28-29***

FIND OTHER CHRISTIANS with whom you can meet regularly to build up each other spiritually. Memorize together the above Scriptures, pray them back to God, and relate them to daily decisions. Unite with a local Bible believing church whose leadership and people are living in harmony with the principles of God's Word.

A New Love for Other Christians! ***1 John 3:14***

***Ephesians 5:1-17***

“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:”

~Salvation~

~What happens to the sinner at Salvation~

Justification

The declaration that a man is righteous when he is not.

***Romans 3:24-28; 4:5,25; 5:1,9,16; 5:18; 8:30-33***; ***1 Corinthians 4:4, 6:11***; ***Galatians 2:16,17***; ***Titus 3:7***

Redemption

The payment made to buy the sinner back from the wrath of God. Sin is put away and completely removed from the sinner. Sins no longer exist.

***Romans 3:24; 8:23***; ***1 Corinthians 1:30***; ***Ephesians 1:7,14; 4:30***; ***Colossians 1:14***; ***Hebrews*** ***9:12,15***

Propitiation

The price paid to satisfy the demands of an angry God against sin. The difference between redemption and propitiation is that in redemption the payment is made; In propitiation the payment is accepted by God and appeases, or placates, His anger. He is completely satisfied with the payment He received.

***Romans 3:25***; ***1 John 2:2; 4:10***

Remission

The payment for sin is applied to your account, and you are forgiven only the debt that you owed. With Remission, sin is forgiven only, but not taken away and completely removed. It still exists and needs dealt with. This is why before the Crucifixion Old Testament saints went to Paradise rather than Heaven with the Lord. After the Crucifixion, not only is Remission forgiving sinners, but Redemption by Jesus’ Blood Redeems the sinner completely from the sin and it no longer exists at the New Birth. ***Acts 10:43***; ***Romans 3:25***; ***Hebrews 9:22; 10:15-20***

Expiation

The act of purging (burning out) or cleansing of sin. Sin is taken away, not merely forgiven, based upon the actions of Christ on our behalf.

***Colossians 2:10-14***; ***Hebrews 1:3; 10:7-14***

Imputation

The act of God whereby He charges the sinner's sins to Jesus Christ, and whereby He charges the righteousness of Jesus Christ to the sinner.

*Psalms 32:2*; ***Romans 4:11-25; 5:13***; ***2 Corinthians 5:17-21***; ***James 2:23***

What happens to the sinner at Salvation (Continued)

Regeneration

The act of salvation in which the Holy Ghost enters the sinner and gives him new life by a new birth. A new spirit able to respond to the Holy Ghost is created within the sinner.

***John 3:1-19***; ***2 Corinthians 5:17***; ***Titus 3:4-6***; ***1 Peter 1***:

Reconciliation

The act whereby two warring parties (you and God) are brought together in peace.

***Romans 11:15***; *2 Corinthians 5:18-20*; ***Colossians 1:20-22***; ***Hebrews 2:17***

Spiritual Circumcision

The act of the Holy Ghost that divides the new nature in the Christian from his body of sinful flesh, so that no sin done in the flesh can affect the new spirit.

***Romans 6***; ***Philippians 3:3***; ***Colossians 2:11-13***

Adoption

The act whereby God takes a sinner and puts him into the family of God upon salvation. ***Romans 8:15,23***; ***Galatians 4:5***; ***Ephesians 1:5***

Sanctification

The act whereby God sets a saved sinner apart, so that, from then on, he is dealt with as a son instead of as a stranger.

***Acts 26:18***; ***Romans 15:16***; ***1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:11***; ***2 Thessalonians 2:13***; ***2 Timothy 2:21***; ***Hebrews 2:11; 10:10,14,29***; ***12:5-8***; ***Jude 1:1***

Glorification

The ultimate end of the saved sinner whereby he is made completely like Jesus Christ and given an inheritance with Him in His kingdom.

***Romans 8:30***; ***1 Corinthians 13:51-58***; ***2 Corinthians 4:17***; ***Ephesians 5:27***; ***Colossians 1:27***; ***3:4***; ***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18***; ***Titus 2:13***

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

***1 Thessalonians 5:23***