

ASSURANCE: Part I

I John 3:19-24

History of Assurance

1 John 3:12; 5:13; Genesis 4:6-7; 5:16-24

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 Mark 10:24-27

Luke 8:5-8

Theology of Assurance

James 2:6

1 John 3:18-19

Assured

Galatians 5:22-24

2 Peter 1:2-3

1. 1 John 3:19-20 states the theme of assurance - *“By this we shall know that we are of the truth and _____ our heart before him, for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart and he knows everything.”*
2. Like Cain, many people today do not understand the lordship of Jesus the Christ, our King. Just like Cain, people do not understand the importance and necessity of _____.
3. As it was with Abel and Cain, so it is today. True salvation is forever; it is eternal and irrevocable. False salvation brings _____.
4. We must acknowledge that God and the Word of God are the _____ standards of truth in a deceptive world influenced by the evil one.
5. *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, his is a new creation. The _____ has passed away; behold, the _____ has come.”* 2 Corinthians 5:17
6. *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have _____ the flesh with its passions and desires.”* Galatians 5:22-24
7. The Reformed view of assurance holds to the belief in the _____ nature of salvation by regeneration.
8. The “No Lordship” view says that one can be a believing _____ because salvation and faith are separate things.
9. When people testify that they have been delivered from evil but have no burden for repentance or for holy living, this is a sign of _____ conversion.
10. A Christian who is concerned about holiness, obedience, repentance and the lordship of Christ has what Jonathan Edwards calls “_____ affections” for Christ.

Schedule for the week of February 1-7, 2016

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study: *The Armor of God* by P. Shirer
Shield of Faith discussion & DVD for *The Helmet of Salvation*
1:00 - 3:00 pm @ MCC

SATURDAY: Business Meeting
8:00 - 9:30 am @ David & Cheryl's home

SUNDAY: Sunday Service
10:00 am @ LVCC's "Upper Room"

Announcements:



In the event of inclement weather on the day of the Women's Bible Study please check your e-mail. If it's to be cancelled, a notice will go out. You may also call Joyce at 505-228-7578.



Our church family has the wonderful opportunity to bless those in need through the East Mountain Food Pantry. Please consider participating through donations of food and/or giving of your time.

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)
- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- East Mountain Food Pantry (505-281-3342)



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