

John 3:36



"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

John 1:12



"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

Acts 16:31



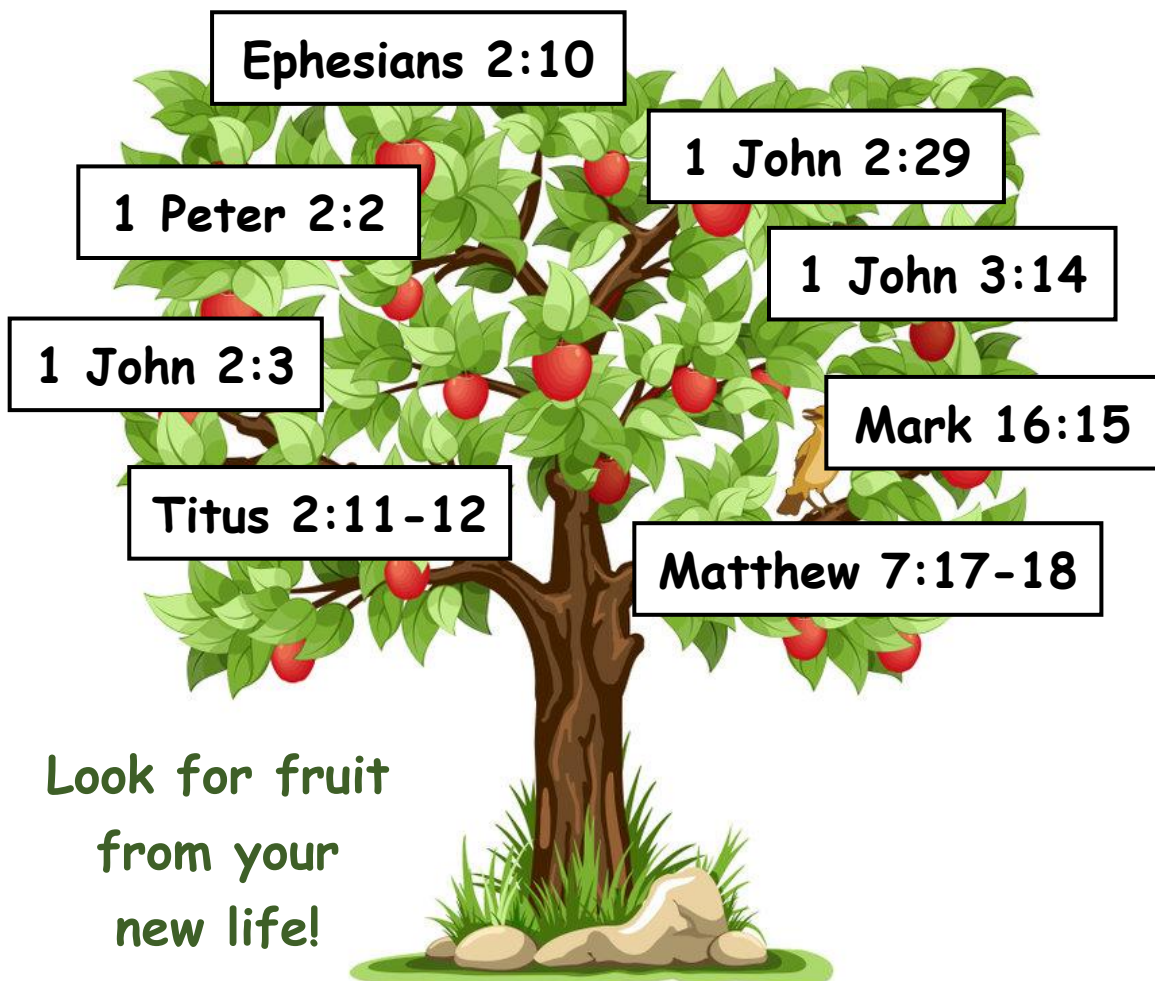
". . . Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved"

Acts 10:43



". . . Whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

What to Do When Doubts Come



Understanding Two Truths

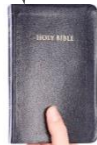
Security of salvation is based on the biblical **fact** that once the gift of salvation has been received, it is possessed forever and cannot be lost!

Assurance of salvation is based upon my **feeling** or my level of confidence that God did what He said He would do when I believed in Jesus.



John 10:27-29

Security of Salvation



Assurance of Salvation



Romans 8:38-39

"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Philippians 1:6

"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 1:13

"In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise."

2 Timothy 1:12

". . . For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day."

John 6:37-39

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day."

What Causes Us to Doubt



Read and memorize God's
promises about salvation!
(Personalize them)

Your **feelings** may change
from day to day,
but that does not change
the **fact** that God saves all
who believe on Jesus



**Some cannot
remember the exact
time or place or
prayer when they
believed
(but God does!)**



**If doubts remain,
pray!**

- 1) Admit your sin**
- 2) Believe on Jesus**
- 3) Choose to ask Him
to save you**

**Some wonder
if they did it
the right way
or prayed
the right prayer**



**There is no one way
or specific prayer.
Just . . .**

- 1) Admit**
- 2) Believe**
- 3) Choose**

Some struggle
with why they
commit certain sins
or keep doing them



Confess your sins
daily:

- 1) Name them
- 2) Ask for forgiveness
- 3) Ask God to give power to say no
- 4) Avoid that temptation

Satan can accuse you
(in your mind) that
you're not saved
because you still sin
(Revelation 12:10)



Remember, you will
not be perfect until
you are in heaven.
Though you should
try to not sin, sinning
will not take away
your everlasting life
(Hebrews 7:25)

Assurance of Salvation

Am I
really saved?
Will I go to
heaven?

