



**TRUTH 1013**  
**Assurance of Salvation**  
*Is Salvation Forever?*

1 John 5:13

*I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.*

1 Peter 2:1-3

*Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup>Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, <sup>3</sup>now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9

*But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup>made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

*<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**Life's Most Important Questions**

1. Why is anyone saved?

- The reason why anyone is saved is because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God revealed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- Salvation begins in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

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2. How are we saved?

- Grace is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation, and faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our salvation.
- Saving faith is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and Christ alone for your salvation.

- Faith is putting your \_\_\_\_\_ where God put your \_\_\_\_\_.

I am saved because of grace through faith.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is God's hand reaching down from heaven, and \_\_\_\_\_ is our hand reaching up to heaven.
- When you think the reason for your salvation is faith, the result will be \_\_\_\_\_.

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- Our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ the same way it is started.

Colossians 1:16-18

*For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.*

Doubt is to our spiritual life what pain is to our physical life.

- God's grace \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 1:6

*being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

3. What role does works play in our salvation?

- Good works are not a \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation but a \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation.
- We were saved \_\_\_\_\_ good works, not \_\_\_\_\_ good works.
- \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_, is the motivator of the kingdom!