

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

04- Blessed Assurance

Why do a majority of surveyed Christians feel uncertain about their salvation? Is it because they are more focused on what they *do* than on Who they *know*? Can you *know* if you are saved?

Summary Points

- † Lack of assurance among young and old
- † Uncertainty usually the result of a behavior focus
- † Usual definition for sin = **1 John 3:4** (transgressing law)
- † NIV apparently says sin is “lawlessness”
- † Jesus summarizes Law as love **Matt. 22:37-40**
- † Paul summarizes Law as love **Romans 13:10**
- † John defines God as Love **1 John 4:8**
- † Two things equal to same thing equal each other
- † Lawlessness is really the same as Godlessness
- † At its heart, sin is really a broken relationship!
- † **1 John 3:4** in context -once you’ve committed sin, breaking the law is the *result*
- † Greek Profs say **1 John 3:4** = Whosoever commits sin (lives life apart from Jesus) transgresses also the law: for sin (living apart from Jesus results in) transgression of the law.
- † **Romans 6:23** death = consequence of sin
- † **Acts 17:28** = God is life Source (scuba)
- † **Jeremiah 2:19** “punishment” is inherent
- † **Romans 14:23** -faith’s absence = sin
- † **1 John 3:6** -sin IS not *abiding*
- † **1 John 5:11-12** = ASSURANCE!!
- † Car illustration - once saved always, so long as...
- † **1 John 3:2** = God’s kids
- † Elevator illustration
- † **Phil 1:6** & **1 Corinthians 1:7-9**
- † God finishes what He starts
- † Jesus stands in for you at the Judgment - **John 5:24**
- † Know Jesus - No Worries!

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