



PART I | “SO THEY MAY KNOW”

“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 John 5:13

Salvation & Assurance: 3 Groups

1. Those who are SECURE but not SURE.
2. Those who are "SURE" but not SECURE.
3. Those who are SECURE and SURE.

I Am a Christian if . . .

I PRACTICE Sin Less.

☐ Yes ☐ No

"My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world." 1 John 2:1-2

"Without holiness no one will see the Lord." Heb. 12:14

I Keep His COMMANDS.

☐ Yes ☐ No

"We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 4 Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did." 1 John 2:3-5

"We know God by keeping His commandments." -- NO!

"We know that we know God by keeping His commandments." -- YES!

IF: I SAY that I know God.

BUT: My life is not CHANGED by knowing Him.

THEN: That is a certain sign that I DO NOT know God.

"Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?" 2 Corinthians 13:5

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." Matthew 7:21

Am I a Keeper? Have I Kept His Command To . . .

1. **REPENT:** "Repent" Matt. 4:17; Rev. 2:5
2. **BELIEVE:** "Ye believe in God, believe also in Me" John 14:1
3. **BE BORN AGAIN:** "Ye must be born again" John 3:7
4. **RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT:** "Tarry...until ye be endued with power from on high" Luke 24:49
5. **FOLLOW JESUS:** "Follow Me" John 12:26, "Be baptized" Matt. 3:13-15; Matt. 28:19
6. **PRAY:** "Pray always" Luke 21:36
7. **HAVE FAITH:** "Have faith in God" Mark 11:22
8. **SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES:** "Search the scriptures" John 5:39
9. **LETTING MY LIGHT SHINE:** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works" Matt. 5:16
10. **HOLD FAST AND WATCH FOR HIS RETURN:** "Hold fast till I come" Rev. 2:25, "Watch" Mark 13:34-37
11. **SUPREME LOVE TO GOD:** "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart...soul...mind...strength" Mark 12:30
12. **MY DUTY TO GOD AND MAN:** 1. "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" Mark 12:17
13. **MY DUTY TO MY NEIGHBOR:** "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" Matt. 19:17-19
14. **LIVE GENEROUSLY:** "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" Matt. 6:19-20, "Ye pay tithe...and not leave (them) undone" Matt. 23:23
15. **LIVE WITH AUTHENTICITY:** "When thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites..." Matt. 6:5-6
16. **BE MEEK:** "Take my yoke upon you...for I am meek and lowly in heart" Matt. 11:29
17. **DO MINISTRY – SHOW LOVE TO BELIEVERS:** "Love one another as I have loved you" John 15:12
18. **PRACTICE PERFECT LOVE:** "Be ye therefore perfect" Matt. 5:48
19. **BE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH:** "Be thou faithful unto death" Rev. 2:10
20. **MAKE DISCIPLES:** "Go and make disciples" Matt. 28:19
21. **SEEK WISDOM:** "Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" Matt. 10:16

“Christians are not sinless, but they should sin less.”