

**G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S**

*Assurance*

Introduction: We are studying great Bible words. One of the topics suggested for our study is the word "assurance." What does it mean to have assurance? Let's study together...

Discussion:

**I. God Promises Us Assurance**

A. God always keeps His promises.

**Psalm 37:23-24, 94:14, 119:89-91, Isaiah 40:31, Jeremiah 32:4, Hebrews 13:5, Jude 24**

B. God knows our wants and needs.

**Matthew 6:33, 19:14, John 6:37-40, I Corinthians 10:13, Philippians 4:19, James 1:12**

C. God knits things together.

**John 14:14, 17:11-12, Acts 4:12, Ephesians 1:4-5, 3:12-20, Colossians 2:2, II Timothy 1:12**

D. God kindles our spiritual fire.

**Psalm 25:5, Proverbs 15:29, John 10:27-28, Galatians 6:1-2, Hebrews 13:5, II Peter 1:10**

**II. Jesus Provides Us Assurance**

A. Jesus can give us assurance in life.

**John 3:16-17, 10:28-29, Hebrews 6:11, 10:22, 12:1-2, I Peter 2:25**

B. Jesus can give us assurance in death.

**Psalm 23:4, I Corinthians 15:55-57, II Timothy 1:9, 4:6-8, Revelation 1:18**

C. Jesus can give us assurance in the resurrection.

**I Corinthians 15, II Corinthians 4:14, Philippians 3:20-21, I Thessalonians 4:16, I John 3:2**

D. Jesus can give us assurance in heaven.

**II Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 2:10, I Thessalonians 4:16-17, Hebrews 11:16, I Peter 1:3-4**

**III. The Holy Spirit Proves This Assurance**

A. The Holy Spirit lives in us.

**Acts 2:38-39, Romans 8:14-16, Galatians 4:6, Ephesians 1:3, 4:30, II Corinthians 1:22, 5:5**

B. The Holy Spirit fills us with fruit.

**Matthew 7:20, John 3:5-8, 15:1-8, 16:8-13, Galatians 5:22-23, Titus 3:5, II Peter 1:5-10**

C. The Holy Spirit strengthens our faith.

**Acts 13:48, Romans 3:22-30, 8:1-2, 10:9-10, Ephesians 2:8, Hebrews 6:11-19, I John 5:13**

D. The Holy Spirit comforts our souls.

**Luke 24:49, Romans 8:26-27, 15:19, Acts 1:8-9, 2:4, 4:8, 31, 9:17, II Corinthians 3:18, Ephesians 5:18, II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:20-21, Jude 20**

Conclusion: When we study assurance we need to take a close look at Romans! Paul wants us to know the assurance he knew in Christ. God planned for your salvation, provided Jesus for your salvation, and has given the Holy Spirit as a proof of your salvation. However, if you are outside of Christ you do not have this assurance. Fix that today! Are you walking in the light of assurance? Are you telling people about this assurance? Let's share this wonderful word with others!