

### SALVATION'S CERTAINTY

(2 Peter 1:5-11)

- I. The Command for Spiritual Growth (2 Peter 1:5-7)
  - A. The effort prescribed (1:5a)
    - 1. Requires an urgent and eager application of energy
    - 2. Accompanies “your faith”
    - 3. Requires personally providing something lacking
  - B. The virtues pursued (1:5b-7)
    - 1. [The] Moral Excellence: biblically upright moral character
    - 2. [The] Knowledge: practical discernment between right and wrong
    - 3. [The] Self-control: restraining one’s own desires
    - 4. [The] Perseverance: remaining strong in unwelcome toil and hardship
    - 5. [The] Godliness: reverent attitude that seeks to please God in all things
    - 6. [The] Brotherly Kindness: affection for other believers demonstrated by acts of kindness
    - 7. [The] Love: purposefully seeking the wellbeing of the one loved
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Spiritual Growth (2 Peter 1:8-9)
  - A. If one \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in these qualities...
    - 1. He will \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. He will \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Both pertaining to the “\_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ”
  
  - B. If these qualities are \_\_\_\_\_ from one’s life...
    - 1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ from former sins

[IIb. Possible \_\_\_\_\_ for a Lack of Assurance

- A. Constant preaching that does not balance \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Feeling that they are too \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Believing that salvation is assured by their \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Unable to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ of one's salvation
- E. Continuing to struggle with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Failing to see God's hand in their \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Fail to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_

[IIc. Several \_\_\_\_\_ of Assurance

- A. Causes the heart to live in the fullness of \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Encourages the soul to seek God's \_\_\_\_\_ above all else
- C. Produces in the believer a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Strengthens the soul against \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Motivates the believer to live in \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Calms the believer's spirit with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of life's storms
- G. Enables the believer to wait \_\_\_\_\_ for God's perfect \_\_\_\_\_
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ the believer's heart (1 John 3:2b-3)