

Common New Testament Verses

for Assurance of Salvation

A Collection of 40 Key Passages

These New Testament verses are among the most frequently cited for providing assurance of salvation. They emphasize eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, the absence of condemnation for those in Christ, the sealing work of the Holy Spirit, God's sovereign keeping power, and the explicit purpose of Scripture that believers may *know* they have eternal life. The primary ground of assurance rests on the objective promises of God and the finished work of Christ rather than fluctuating feelings or personal performance.

1. Core Gospel Promises of Eternal Life Through Belief

John 3:16 — “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:36 — “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

John 5:24 — “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

John 6:37 — “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”

John 6:39–40 — “And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:47 — “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.”

John 10:27–29 — “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.”

John 11:25–26 — “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?’”

2. Justification, Peace, and No Condemnation

Romans 5:1 — “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 8:1 — “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:38–39 — “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:13 — “For ‘everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”

3. Grace, the Gift of Salvation, and Sealing by the Spirit

Ephesians 1:13–14 — “In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.”

Ephesians 2:8–9 — “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Ephesians 4:30 — “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

Titus 3:5 — “He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”

4. God’s Faithfulness to Complete and Keep

Philippians 1:6 — “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”

2 Timothy 1:12 — “...I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.”

Hebrews 7:25 — “Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

Jude 24 — “Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy...”

1 Peter 1:3–5 — “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

5. Explicit Assurance Language and Confidence Before God

1 John 5:11–13 — “And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 3:19–20 — “By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.”

1 John 5:14 — “And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.”

Hebrews 10:22 — “Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

6. Additional Supporting Verses

Acts 16:31 — “And they said, ‘Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”

2 Corinthians 5:17 — “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Galatians 2:20 — “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Colossians 1:13–14 — “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

1 John 5:1 — “Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.”

Ephesians 2:4–5 — “But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—”

2 Peter 1:10 — “Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.”

Notes for Personal Use

- **Primary ground of assurance:** Objective promises of God and the finished work of Christ (especially the “whoever believes” statements and Jesus’ promise that no one can snatch His sheep).
- **Secondary confirmations:** The internal witness of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:16) and evidences of new life such as love for God and others, and a desire to obey.
- **Recommended core set for memorization:** John 3:16; John 5:24; John 10:28–29; Romans 8:1; Romans 8:38–39; Ephesians 2:8–9; 1 John 5:13; Philippians 1:6.
- **Suggestion:** Read these verses slowly, pray over them, and consider journaling how each one speaks to your heart. Always interpret them within the broader teaching of Scripture.

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— 1 John 5:13