
*“Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven...
(Luke 10:20)*

I. Certainties for the Child of God

- a. Have you ever made travel, restaurant or hotel reservations? Have you ever bought tickets to an event with reserve seating? What were your expectations?
- b. When you have made/invested in those reservations, you prepare for the event.
- c. God has open heavenly reservations. Are you absolutely 100% certain that you are going to heaven? Do you have the Son? (Read John 14:6)
- d. What things are certain in the Christian life?
- e. We are not being prideful or arrogant, when we say, *We know* that we are saved. *We know* that Jesus is real. *We know* that we will live in eternity with Jesus Christ. How do we know?
- f. Since we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, we also must believe in His truths, teachings and promises.
- g. God wants His children to *know* that they belong to Him. To *know* Him is to love Him. To *know* Him is to live for Him, with purpose and passion.

II. The Child of God Bears Witness

- a. The child of God actually proves they are certain of their future based on how they live.
- b. We are living witnesses to redemptive blood that was shed for our sins. (Eph 1:7)
 1. We prove the power of His blood when we confess our sins to Him. (Col 1:13-14)
 2. We celebrate this testimony during communion. *“This cup is the new covenant in My blood”* (1 Cor 11:25).
 3. We have been glorified through the blood. (Rev 1:5-6)
- c. The Holy Spirit lives in us and encourages us to live for Him.
 1. He quickens, consoles, enlightens, refreshes, sanctifies, anoints, and sets our hearts on fire for Jesus. The Spirit bears witness the comfort and power of the Holy Spirit.
 2. The Holy Spirit administers spiritual gifts to God’s people. (1 Cor 12:11)
 3. The Holy Spirit points us to a living hope. (Eph 1:14)
- d. The life of the child of God should demonstrate a **living** witness to the world **and** to ourselves that our eternal life is sure. Your witness should prove:
 1. You have turned from the old life of sin to a new life in Jesus Christ.
 2. You are publicly identifying with the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.
 3. You openly join the ranks of those who believe in Christ. New set of friends/family.

III. A Practical Reality For All of This

- a. God can use us to courageously look people in the eye and tell them that eternity is real.
- b. If everything we have discussed in this book is true, how could God use you to help others know about Heaven and how to get there?
- c. Pointing people to Christ and eternity is not totally up to us. The Lord uses circumstance, success, failures, pain, and us, to draw people to Himself. *Jesus came to seek and save the lost.* (Luke 19:10)
- d. Do you believe the Bible enough to explain it? (Appendix A)