

The Witness of the Holy Spirit
Romans 8:11-18

Many people live with the crushing weight of doubt concerning their own salvation.

The Bible makes it clear that we can know that we have eternal life. 1 John 5:13

1. The Wonder of Salvation. 8:11-18

God does a wonderful work in our lives.
It is for our enjoyment and for His glory.

God is not glorified in our doubt .

2. The Worry over Salvation.

What causes us to worry?

Unanswered Prayer

Unrevived Heart

Unconfessed Sin

Unremembered Experiences

Uncertain Doctrine

3. The Witness to Salvation. 8:16

His witness is stronger.

5 Signposts of Salvation.

- 1) Have you called on the Lord for forgiveness ? 1John 1:9
- 2) Is your life characterized by obedience ? 1John 2:3
- 3) Do you love the things of God more than the things of the world ? 1John 2:15, Romans 8:5
- 4) Do you love the family of God? 1 John 4:13
- 5) Does the Holy Spirit bear witness with your spirit? 1 John 4:13, Romans 8:16

Ultimately only the Holy Spirit can give us assurance of salvation.