

Are You Really Saved? (I John 5:11-13)



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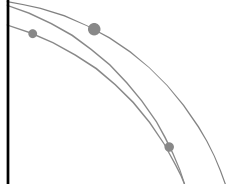


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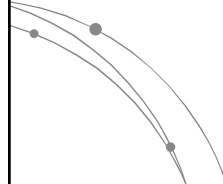
Four Spiritual Laws

- Believe there is God
- Admit your sins; repent
- Believe Jesus is the Son of God
- Offer your life to Him



Repentance

- “From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.” (Matthew 4:17)



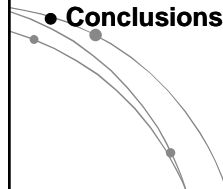
Offering Your Life to Him

- “ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” (Mark 8:34)



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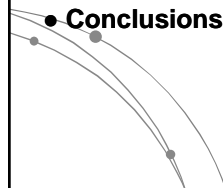
Why is it Important to be Sure that I have been Saved?

- If not really saved, can consider now
- If saved, move on; don't stay at the starting point



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How do I know I have been Saved?

- God's word (1John 5:11-13)
- The seal of the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13)

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Know

In Greek, two words

- *Ginosko* (Increasing)
- *Eido* (Complete)

Assurance from the Holy Spirit

- “And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.” (Ephesians 1:13)

The Custom of Land Purchase



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What Changes have I Experienced?

- Peace
- Joy
- Feeling God's love
- Longing for God's word
- Care for others

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What Changes have I Experienced?

- Not easily getting angry
- Consciousness of sin
- Feeling that sins are forgiven
- Ability to conquer sin

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