

“YOU CAN KNOW!”

JOHN 8:30-36

While things are often not as they seem in this life, there need be no guesswork or conjecture when it comes to heaven. God did not send His only Son into this world as a gift to never discover. His life, death and burial were never intended to be a secret. So too, you can know your eternal standing.

EVIDENCES OF SALVATION

① _____ (8:31)

This on-going, perpetual exercise evidences His work in us and through us.

God will always do His _____, yet what’s left to us is our (Phil. 2:12-13).

The heaviest concentration of the word “Abide” in one chapter occurs in John 15, where Jesus is the vine and His believers as the branches.

② _____ (8:32a)

_____ should be what informs us, what clues us in, what enlightens our mind, what advises our hearts.

The evidence of salvation is to know the truth. And to know the truth requires consistent, persistent and intensive time in the _____.

③ _____ (8:32b-34)

Prior to salvation, we could only but _____ but because of salvation, we don’t have to _____.

We commit sin because we are sinners. It’s our natural disposition; it’s in our DNA ever since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.

For those who follow the _____, we need not be . Daily-dictating iniquities need not govern our landscape.

④ _____ (8:35)

This does not mean we won’t get sidetracked along the way or derailed at times along the course. It does not mean we will never sin again or never have a question or doubt. It does mean that we will remain resolute for the long haul in our walk with the Savior.

Time will reveal your _____ condition (1 John 2:19).

CONCLUSION

You do not have to guess where you stand eternally since the proofs verify it. So, when the evidence is weighed, would you be convicted in a court of law of being a true follower of Christ? Based upon the objective Word of God and not the subjective word of men, where are you today spiritually?