The Assurance of Salvation

- 1. **The Outward Proof- the Word of God**: "I have written these things to you that you may know that you have eternal life, to you who believe into the name of the Son of God." -1 John 5:13
- 2. **The Inward Proof- the Spirit of God:** "For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father! The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God." Rom. 8:15-16
- 3. **The Proof of Love- the love for the brothers**: "We know that we have passed out of death into life because we love the brothers. He who does not love abides in death." -1 John 3:14

The Security of Salvation

- 1. **By the invariable God**: "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variation or shadow cast by turning." -James 1:17
- 2. **By God's unchanging will**: "Therefore God, intending to show more abundantly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His counsel, interposed with an oath" -Heb. 6:17
- 3. **By God's inseparable love**: "Nor height nor depth nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." -Rom. 8:39
- 4. **By God's irrevocable calling**: "For the gracious gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." -Rom. 11:29
- 5. **By God's unchallengeable justification**: "Who shall bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who justifies." -Rom. 8:33
- 6. **By God's almighty hand**: "My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of My Father's hand." -John 10:29
- 7. **By God's eternal life**: "And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand." -John 10:28
- 8. **By God's new covenant**: "Now the God of peace, He who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, in the blood of an eternal covenant" -Heb. 13:20
- 9. **By Christ's perfect, complete, and eternal redemption:** "And not through the blood of goats and calves but through His own blood, entered once for all into the Holy of Holies, obtaining an eternal redemption." -Heb. 9:12
- 10. **By Christ's eternal salvation**: "And having been perfected, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation." -Heb. 5:9
- 11. **By Christ's almighty hand**: "And I give to them eternal life, and they shall by no means perish forever, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand." -John 10:28
- 12. **By Christ's unfailing promise**: "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and him who comes to Me I shall by no means cast out." -John 6:37

Much More

"Therefore leaving the word of the beginning of Christ, let us be brought on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith in God" -Heb. 6:1

"For if we, being enemies, were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more we will be saved in His life, having been reconciled" -Rom. 5:10