

## Searching the Scriptures / 68 / How Can I Know If God Has Saved Me? / Part 3

In our last lesson we discussed the second of a five-part series related to a very important question that we should all seriously consider, “How Can I KNOW If God Has Saved Me?” Let’s continue with Part Three today as we “examine” ourselves with a few more questions based on the biblical evidences of salvation:

**(8)** Do you have an ongoing desire to thank and praise God through prayer as you learn to trust Him more and more in every aspect of your life? Philippians 4:6–7 *“Be careful [anxious] for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* Ephesians 6:17–18 *“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”* 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 *“Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”* Proverbs 3:5–6 *“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”*

**(9)** Do you grieve more and more in your spirit because of your sins, and are you striving to eliminate those sins from your life for the glory of God? Romans 7:22–23 *“For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.”* 1 John 1:10 *“If we say that we have not sinned, we make him [Jesus Christ] a liar, and his word is not in us.”* Ephesians 4:30–32 *“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”* 1 Corinthians 10:31 *“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”* Colossians 3:17 *“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”* Colossians 3:23–24 *“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”*

**(10)** Do you find that you have a strong desire to grow spiritually by reading and studying the Word of God, the Bible? Psalms 119:97 *“O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.”* 1 Corinthians 2:12–13 *“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.”* 2 Timothy 2:15 *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”* 2 Timothy 3:16–17 *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

**(11)** Are you becoming more comfortable with the True Gospel of salvation (based on the sovereign grace of God) so that it is neither foolish nor offensive to you? 1 Corinthians 2:14 *“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*

1 Corinthians 3:18–20 *“Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.”*

In the next two lessons we will ask ourselves some more questions based on the biblical evidences of salvation to help us “*examine*” the condition of our souls. May God open our spiritual understanding of these important verses.