

## Searching the Scriptures / 69 / How Can I Know If God Has Saved Me? / Part 4

In our last lesson we discussed the third 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 Four today as we “examine” our spiritual condition with a few more questions based on the biblical evidences of salvation:

**(12)** Do you fully understand that God does ALL the work of salvation and are you willing to give Him ALL the praise and glory for His precious gift of eternal life? Ephesians 1:3–6 *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.”* Ephesians 2:8–10 *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”*

**(13)** Do you yearn for the day when you will meet your Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, face to face? 1 John 3:2 *“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”* 2 Corinthians 5:1–2, 6–8 *“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven... Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”* Romans 14:8 *“For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord’s.”*

**(14)** As you grow in grace, do you have a greater desire to be a witness for Jesus Christ? Acts 1:8 *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”* Mark 16:15 *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”* 2 Corinthians 2:15–17 *“For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.”* 1 Peter 3:15 *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”* 2 Corinthians 5:20 *“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ’s stead, be ye reconciled to God.”*

In the next lesson we will conclude this series of 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.

