

CFC-204. OUR ASSURANCE & CONFESSION OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Our assurance of salvation is based upon what the scriptures teaches that a man must do to be saved. The Word of God have been very specific on what you must believe and do to be saved. Joh 1:12-13.

They are outlined below:

- Believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Lord. Matt 16:13-17, Joh 20:31, Acts 8:36-37, 1Pet 1:8-9, Joh 6:66-69, 11:25-27, 1Joh 4:15, 5:5
- Believe that He died for your sins and was raised up from the dead to deliver you from sin and from all its consequences and bring you back to God as “child of God”. 1Cor 15:1-4, Luk 24:44-48, Joh 3:16-17, Rom 5:6-10, 10:9-10
- Receive and follow Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour. Joh 8:31, 13:13, Luk 6:46-49, 1Cor 11:1, Eph 5:1, 1Thess 1:6, Mal 1:6,
- Confess before men with your mouth what you now believe in your heart - that you have now believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Matt 10:32, Mark 8:38, Rom 10:9, 1Tim 6:12

1) What it means to Believe (or have faith) in Jesus Christ

Believing in Jesus is therefore not just acknowledging the historical facts, but something deeper as outlined below:

- In your faith in Jesus Christ, recognize that
 - He is the Son of God – eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
 - He came into our world in human form as Jesus Christ.
 - His death & resurrection is what has given you deliverance from sin & death and brought you into and secured you in the kingdom of God. Joh 3:14-15.
- The Word of God that has been passed down to us through His apostles have been very specific that this is what you must believe to be saved. (Luk 24:44-48, 1Cor 15:1-4, Rom 10:9-10).

IF YOU HAVE DONE THIS, YOU ARE SAVED, and God has made you His child and has forgiven you of all sins and made you righteous. You are now justified in God's sight in Jesus Name (Joh 1:12-13, 2Cor 5:17-19).

2) The Call to Repentance from Dead Works & Faith in Jesus Christ:

- Give up all your vain efforts at attaining glory independent of Christ. They cannot bring you to what God intended for you.
- So now, renew your mind from dead works, and start to live by faith in Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord - holding unto Him and to all He has done for you in His redemptive work.

In this way, you will be walking in freedom from the Adamic life - walking as a child of God and enjoying the fullness of eternal life that God has given to you in Christ. (Rom 12:1-2, Gal 2:20, Eph 4:22-24, 1Pet 4:1-2, 1Joh 5:9-13).

3) Confession Of Faith In Jesus Christ

Make the following confession of your faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord:

- I believe in one God the Almighty Father, Jesus Christ the Son of God and in the Holy Spirit of God ([Matt 28:19](#), [2Cor 13:14](#)).
- I believe that God gave His Son Jesus Christ to die (as a sacrifice) for my sins according to the scriptures. ([Isa 53:5-6](#), [10-11](#), [Heb 9:28](#))
He was crucified on a cross bearing my sin nature, and He suffered the full punishment for my sins.
- I believe that because of His death for me that my sins are forgiven and removed from God's sight, and also that the nature of sin in me have been destroyed according to the scriptures. ([Heb 9:13-14](#), [Rev 1:5](#), [Rom 6:6](#))
- I believe that God the Father raised Him up from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures. ([1Pet 1:18-21](#), [3:18](#), [Eph 5:2](#))
God was fully satisfied with the sacrifice of His Son for the remission of my sins.
- I believe that through His death for me that he has borne away the consequences of my sin. ([Isa 53:4-6](#), [Gal 3:13](#), [2Cor 5:21](#))
He has taken away the curse I should have suffered for violating God's law. He took away the curse of death and all that are associated with it according to the scriptures.
- I believe that God the Father raised up His Son Jesus Christ from the dead on the third day according to the scriptures, and that through this He has imparted to me His very life. ([Eph 2:1,4-6](#), [Gal 2:20](#), [4:4-7](#), [1Joh 5:11-12](#))
- I believe that by imparting His very life to me He has made me his child according to the scriptures ([Rom 8:15-16](#), [Gal 4:6-7](#)).