

How Can I Know?

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We live in a world that is filled with doubt, distrust and the questioning of everything. There is one thing you can know for sure, your salvation. How? Let's look at [1 John 5:1-13](#)

I. V1-5 WE CAN KNOW BY AN OBEDIENT WALK

- A. There must first be _____ before you can know for sure!
- B. The new birth comes about through "_____" ([Romans 6:17](#)) as seen in the commands and examples of conversions in the New Testament!
- C. We are not saved by the _____! We are saved by _____ = _____!
- D. Let's be honest with ourselves, we know when we aren't _____. Want to know if you are saved? Then _____!

Scriptures: [Matt 10:32](#), [22:37](#), [28:19](#); [Mark 16:16](#); [Luke 13:3](#); [John 6:47](#), [8:24](#), [13:35](#), [14:6](#), [20:31](#); [Acts 2:38](#), [3:38](#), [8:37](#), [16:31](#), [22:16](#); [Rom 10:9](#); [Hebrews 11:6](#); [1 John 1:7](#), [2:15-17](#), [3:14-22](#), [4:20-21](#); [Psalm 119:11](#)

II. V6-10 WE CAN KNOW BY A WITNESS OF TRUTH

- A. Jesus was no _____ that died that day. He was _____ giving His life on that cross so that we could have eternal life!
- B. Does the question of a possible addition in [1 John 5:7](#) mean we can't trust the Bible? _____ because we have more than _____, we know the _____, and it doesn't _____.
- C. If you will believe what _____ about Jesus, then even more so you should believe the _____! You can _____!

Scriptures: [Matt 3:16-17](#), [28:19](#); [John 14:26](#), [15:26](#); [Rom 8:16](#); [2 Cor. 13:14](#)

III. V11-13 WE CAN KNOW BY WHAT IS WRITTEN

- A. According to V11-12, if you have obeyed the Gospel of the Lord Jesus, then you are _____. If you are _____, then you have everlasting life. But, the implication is, if you are not _____ then you do not have everlasting life! So, the question is, "Are you _____?"
- B. To be saved, you must _____ ([Revelation 2:10](#)). You can _____, just like you can walk away from and destroy _____ – you can walk away from the gift of eternal life and destroy _____!

Scripture: [1 Peter 1:3](#); [2 Timothy 2:10](#); [Col 1:18](#); [Eph 1:23](#); [Galatians 3:27](#); [Acts 2:47](#); [Revelation 20:12](#)