

# Confidence In my Salvation

*1 John 5:13*

Introduction: The people of John's day were worried about their salvation. Today some people hold a false hope of their salvation, while others who have been faithful for decades wonder if "they have done enough." The Epistle of 1 John was written to confirm the Christian's confidence in salvation.

## I. Salvation Belongs To Those Believing In Christ

**1 John 5:1**

- A. Man cannot save himself by works or sincerity
- B. The creeds and traditions of man fail
- C. Salvation is found only in Christ
- D. This salvation is offered to all mankind

## II. Believing in Christ is Obeying His Commandments

**1 John 5:2-3**

- A. The 'commands' are the teachings of Jesus
- B. Christ's teaching concerning salvation
- C. The inspired examples of salvation
- D. What is the purpose of baptism?

## III. We Must Then Continue to Overcome The World

**1 John 5:4-5**

- A. It is possible to "fall from grace"
- B. We must continue to walk in the light
- C. We must love God more than we love the world
- D. Our victory of confidence—our faith

*God Has Never Left His Children Unsure of Their Salvation!*