

LESSONS ON ASSURANCE

To assure is to "put beyond all doubt". *Lessons on Assurance* will help to assure you or "put you beyond all doubt" regarding some basic promises God has made to Christians. You can become convinced of the reality of these promises in your life as you memorize, meditate on, study, and apply the Scripture verses presented here.

Always memorize the verse presented at the beginning of each lesson. You may want to begin by memorizing the verse, or you may prefer to do the study questions about the verse first. In either case, be sure to memorize the topic and the reference as well as the verse. (The topic for each verse is the same as the lesson title in these lessons.)

One good way to memorize these is to quote the topic and reference at the beginning of the verse, and the reference at the end of the verse. For example, in quoting the verse in Lesson 1 you would say, "Assurance of Salvation, First John five, eleven and twelve," and then repeat the verse. At the end of the verse, you would repeat the reference again.

Learn one phrase at a time. Say "Assurance of Salvation, First John five, eleven and twelve, 'And this is the testimony...'" Repeat this several times until you know it. Then, repeating what you have just learned, add the next phrase: "Assurance of Salvation, First John five, eleven and twelve, 'And this is the testimony: God had given us eternal life...'" Repeat all of this several times until you know it. Then add the next phrase. Repeat the process until you have memorized the verse.

An essential part of Scripture memory is review. Review, review, review! This will help you retain what you have memorized. Be sure to review each verse daily.

In each lesson you will:

- Memorize a verse.
- Think over what the verse says and means, and answer questions about it.
- Study other related passages.
- Write out the verse from memory.
- Write out a way to apply the verse to your everyday life.

Going through this process of memorizing, meditating, studying, and applying will help you understand and live by the principles presented in the verses.