

Assurance Notes

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Westminster Confession ([Chapter 18](#) is on Assurance of Grace and Salvation)

Job 13:23 *“How many are my iniquities and my sins? Make me know my transgression and my sin.”*

Lamentations 3:40 *“Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the LORD!”*

1 John 1:9 *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

1 John 1:7 *“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”*

Phil 1:6 *“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.”*

John 10:28 *“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.”*

Romans 8:29-30 *“For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.”*

Matt 7:21-23 *“[...]I never knew you; depart from me[...].”*

Phil 2:12-13: *“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”*

Romans 3:28 (ESV) – For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Romans 4:5 (ESV) – 5 And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

Romans 5:1 (ESV) – 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 3:6 (ESV) – 6 just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

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Romans 8:16 *“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”*

1 John 5:9–12 – *“If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”*

Rom. 8:14 *For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.*

1 Cor 15:10 *“By the grace of God I am what I am”*

2 Cor. 13:5 *“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates”*

1 John 5:1-2 *“Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.”*

John 1:12 - *“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,”*

James 2:24 - *“You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.”*

Luke 7:29 (ESV) – *“the tax collectors too, they declared God just”*

Romans 6:15–23 – *“What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness **leading to sanctification**. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, **the fruit you get** leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

1 Cor. 12:3 *“No man can say that Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Ghost”*