



Walking By Grace

#3 – The Assurance of Grace

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Review...

We are initially saved by grace, but we also stand in grace, are enriched by grace, and conduct ourselves by grace. Grace is given to those who don't deserve it. Grace is hard to accept, believe, and receive.

ASSURANCE

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for...

- 480 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine...
- 852 – When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there...
- 464 – As death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory...
- 452 – Standing on the promises, I cannot fall...

MISPLACED ASSURANCE

“Once Saved, Always Saved”

Problem: *Hebrews 4:1, 4:11, 6:4-6*

Experience, or feeling

Problem: Subjective feelings are not trustworthy.

Being good enough – works

Problem: *Eph. 2:8,9 Rom. 3:28 Luke 18:9-12*

A CHRISTIAN'S ASSURANCE

What Promises do we stand on?

Rom. 5:8, 8:32 Christ's _____

1 Cor. 6:14 Christ's _____

Gal. 3:26,27 Our _____ unites us
Col. 2:12 with His death and resurrection.

Rom. 6:3,4

What about Sin?

1 John 2:1 We _____, but we _____.

What happens when Christians Sin?

1 John 2:2 Jesus is the _____

1 John 1:9 We _____ our sins.

1 John 1:7 If we walk in the light... the _____ of Jesus
(_____) purifies us from _____ sin.

Why do Christians Sin?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____.

Rom. 4:7,8

A faithful Christian is not under the _____ of _____.

Rom. 8:1

A faithful Christian is not under _____.

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the Solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.*