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## Assurance Of Salvation

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## Colossians 3:1-4 (Expository.)

Int. Journey to Eternity panel question: How can I know I've been saved?

Question involved 2 parts.

### I. Primary Obedience.

EXAMPLE

CHRIST

- 1. Mk. 16:75-16. — acts 2:44.
- 2. Lk. 13:3. — acts 2:38.
- 3. Matt. 10:32 — acts 8:35-39.
- 4. John 3:3-5 — acts 22:16.

Sins washed away. Forgiven. KNOWS!  
Born again - new spirit + new life.  
 member of church - Family of God.

### II Secondary Obedience. 12 thoughts.

V.1

- 1. of risen — since, because, Col. 2:12! that-  
 now
- 2. Risen with Christ — elevated, improved II Cor. 5:17.
- 3. Seek — Matt. 16:24-26. Work-tail - strain!
- 4. Above — Heaven-like. Pure - noble;  
not sentimental trans-sensualism! Practical. God-like.
- 5. Set — Stop, settle or place.
- 6. affection — "Mind" — Heart - Will.  
 Dedicate the whole person.

V.2

7. Above - Think in terms of eternity in Heaven. Citizenship. Phil. 3:20. Positive approach.

8. Not on earth - Negative approach. Matt. 6:19-21. I John 2:15-17.

V.3  
9. Dead - Separated from: Sin, Love of Sin, Lust and Greed. Rom. 6:16, 7.

10. Hidden - Now resides with Christ & God. A melting place. Heart is there. Like ice-berg - more below surface than visible.

11. Life - John 14:6. His example, teachings and warnings.

12. Glossy - Victory, Success, Honor and Salvation.

Ill. Judgment Day: I Thess. 4:16-18. KNOWS!

Juv. { Grand climax of life: Matt. 25:23.

Well done - - -