



Are You Sure?

Many people have heard the good news about Jesus Christ for many years. Yet, they are not sure of their own personal relationship to Jesus, and thus are not sure that they will spend eternity with God. If you are like that, then this is for you because **you can be sure!**

God Is for You!

It is God's will for you to become His child by faith in Jesus Christ and to know it for sure. The Scripture says:

2 Peter 3:9 – *The Lord is ... not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

1 John 5:13 – *These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life ...*

Eternal Life Is Having Jesus!

According to the Bible, the difference between having eternal life and not having it is related to having or not having the Son of God.

1 John 5:11-12 – ... *God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹²He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.*

The question then is, “How may I be sure I have the Son and thus be sure I have eternal life?” The Bible teaches that each one of us is a sinner by nature and by deed or act. That is, you and I have broken the laws of God and have brought harm to ourselves and to others.

Romans 3:23 & 6:23 – *For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God ... the wages of sin is death ...*

Because of sin, according to Jesus, a person cannot “*see the kingdom of God*” except a new birth takes place within him to give him a new nature.

John 3:3-7 – ... *“Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’”*

1 Peter 1:23 – *having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.*

Jesus Died for You!

The new birth takes place when one believes the record God gave about His Son and puts his faith in Jesus Christ to be saved. That record, the Bible, says that Jesus died, was buried, and was resurrected for your personal sins. By His payment, you are set free.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – ... *Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures ⁴... He was buried, and ... He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.*

Acknowledge the Truth and Believe!

To have your sins forgiven, acknowledge that Jesus is the Lord, the Son of God.

Romans 10:9-10, 13 – ... *if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹³For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”*

Do Not Fail to Act!

Many know the truth, but are not saved because they fail to actually believe what the Bible says **and** receive Him by faith.

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John 1:12 – *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*

Confess to God that you have sinned and ask Him to save you because Jesus died for your sins. A simple prayer from your heart can open the door to eternal life. It is not the prayer that saves, but Jesus saves in response to your faith in Him. Pray something like this in your own words:

God, I know I have sinned against You and others. I know You and Jesus love me and He died on the Cross for my sins. I believe You raised Him from the dead because You were satisfied with what He did for me. I trust You to forgive my sin, come into my life, and help me to live for You. Lord Jesus, thank You for what You did for me. Thank You, Father, for receiving me into Your family. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Then believe what God says in His Word, the Bible, rather than the doubts that may crowd your mind.

You Can Really Be Sure!

The verse that brought real assurance to me was:

John 5:24 – *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me **has** everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but **has passed** from death into life.”*

Notice that I had heard the Word of God, I believed what it said, and therefore, I had eternal life as a present reality. God's Word does not say “will have” or “might have,” but “**has** everlasting life ... **has passed** from death into life.”

The Apostle John wrote:

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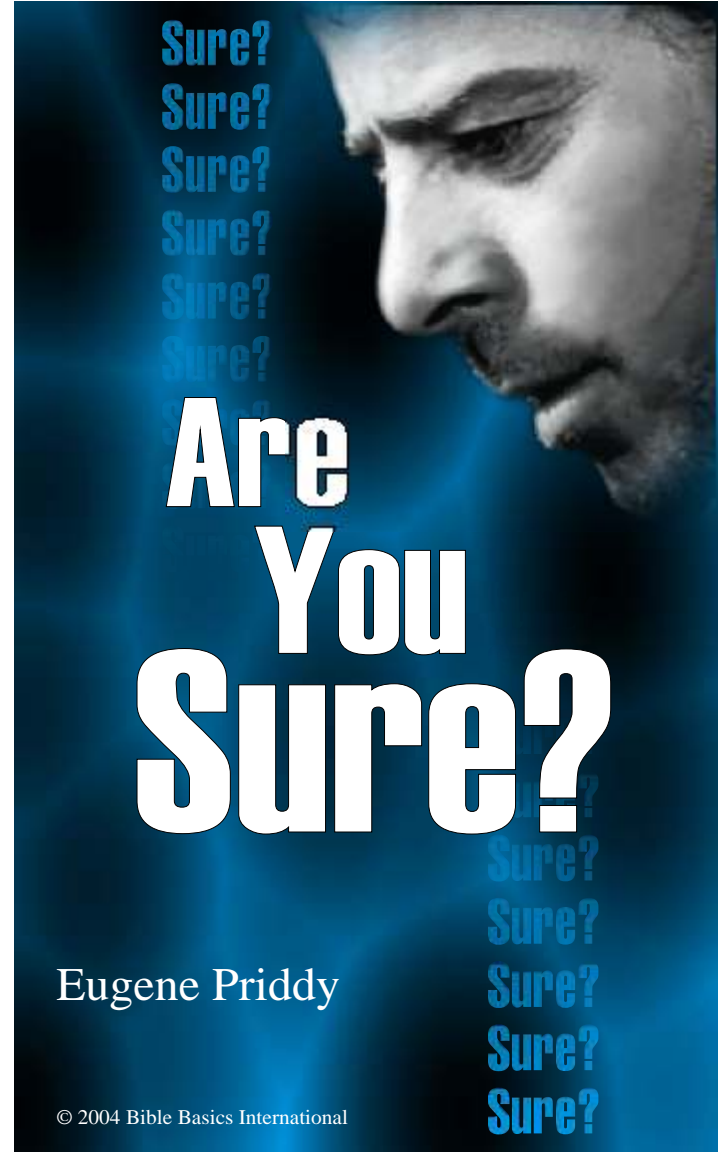
Yes, you can be sure – even positive – you are saved and will spend eternity with God. **Are you sure?** If not, make sure right now!

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