

Blessed Assurance – Part 2

(Test # 1: The Holiness Test – Our Attitude Toward Sin)

Text: 1 John 1:5-2:2, 2:28-3:10

Main Idea: We can know that we have been truly born again because while *we are not perfect*, there is a *habitual* pattern of holiness in our lives & a trust in the perfect & finished work of Christ alone!

1. Blessed Assurance is grounded in our _____ lives of holiness. (Rom 6:1-7)

- Those truly born of God are _____ by the Holiness of God. (1:5, Heb 12:14)
- Those truly born of God _____ in the light, practicing the truth. (1:6)
- Those truly born of God _____ themselves. (3:2-3)
- Those truly born of God _____ righteousness! (2:29, 3:4-9)

2. Blessed Assurance is _____ grounded in _____, but rather on a consistent battle against sin & our fleshly sinful nature that still resides within us! (Rom 7:14-25)

- We are still going to _____. (1:8, 10, 2:1)
- When we sin, we must _____ (agree & admit) that we have sinned! (1:9)
- But we must _____ & make it our goal not to sin. (2:1)

3. Blessed Assurance is grounded in the _____ of God & the finished work of Jesus Christ alone!

- It is the blood of Jesus alone that _____ us from all sin, NOT our works! (1:7c)
- It is God alone who is faithful to _____ us when we sin & restore our broken fellowship with Him. (1:9)
- It is Christ alone who is our _____ with the Father. (2:1)
- It is Christ alone who is the _____ (appeasement of God's wrath) for our sins. (2:2)