



Jesus is the Son of God

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“Wherever we find the Word of God surely preached and heard, and the sacraments administered according to the institution of Christ, there, it is not to be doubted, is a church of God.” – John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion

“If I profess with loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except that little point which the world and the Devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point.” – Martin Luther

1 John 4:13 – 15 ¹³ *By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.* ¹⁴ *And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.* ¹⁵ *Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.*

In this text, John reminds the original letter’s recipients they may be assured they belong to God by His indwelling presence of the Spirit and by their outward **confession** of His Son as Savior.

Today, we too may have **assurance** of salvation by the inner witness of the Spirit and our outward witness of Jesus as Lord.

➔ Those who abide in Jesus will _____ of Jesus.

➤ **His guarantee gives us assurance. (vs. 13)**

- We _____ in Him.
- He gives us His **Spirit**.

²² *and who has also put his seal on us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. (2Co 1:22 ESV)*

⁵ *He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. (2Co 5:5 ESV)*

²⁶ *But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. (Joh 14:26 ESV)*

²⁶ *"But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. (Joh 15:26 ESV)*

¹⁶ *The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, (Rom 8:16 ESV)*

➤ **His _____ gives us confidence. (vs. 14)**

- He is the **Son** of God.
- He is the **Savior** of the World.

⁴² *They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world." (Joh 4:42 ESV)*

➤ **Our certainty is in His presence. (vs. 15)**

- Our **Confession**.
- Our _____

²³ *Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (Joh 14:23 ESV)*

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