**Col. 1:23
Assurance of Salvation**

Intro

**I. THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR ASSURANCE OF SALVATION.**

A. The witness of S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

John 3:36

John 5:24

Rom. 10:13

B. The witness of the S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Rom. 8:16

C. The witness of S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2Cor. 5:17

1John 2:3

1John 2:29

1John 4:7

Heb. 12:14

**II. IS ASSURANCE NECESSARY FOR SALVATION?**

**III. PAUL?S TEST OF ASSURANCE - Col. 1:23.**

Did Paul doubt their salvation? **Compare 1:4; 2:5-7**. The "if" clause warns the false brethren (teachers) and exhorts the true believers.

1) Continue in the faith.

2) Firmly established and steadfast

3) Not moved away from the hope of the gospel.

**IV. THE BLESSING OF ASSURANCE.**

**V. A FINAL WORD TO THE WORRIED.**