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Assurance

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- is a confidence that a right relationship exists between a believer and God
- speaks of our *condition* as we walk by faith
- relates to a personal confidence in a present salvation
- is a matter of what one believes at a given time concerning his personal salvation

Security (eternal)

- is a fact due to God's faithfulness whether realized by the believer or not
- speaks of our *position* in Christ
- relates to the absolute eternal safety of those who are in Christ
- is a question of fact

Two lines of Evidence

- Manifestation of the indwelling Christ
- Truthfulness of the Word of God

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New Ability to
Understand
the Scriptures

New Love for the Unsaved

New Love for the Saved R. HENDERSON / H. MOLLOY

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 Matt. 11:27 --- no one knows the Son except the Father nor does anyone know the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him Knowledge of God as Father

- John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they may know You,
 the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent
- Rom. 8:26 --- for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;

New Reality in Prayer

- Jude1:20 ---building yourselves up on your most holy faith,
 praying in the Holy Spirit,
- •Eph. 5:20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

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New Ability to Understand the Scriptures

- John 16:12-15
- :12 --- I have many more things to say to you
- :13 --- But as many things as He hears He will speak
 The things that are coming He will make known to you
- :15 --- All things that the Father has are Mine
 He shall take of Mine (the things which pertain to Me)
 and shall make it known to you



- Example Christ on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24
- :19 --- The things about Jesus the Nazarene,
- :27 --- He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures
- :32 --- Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?
- What Christ did following the Emmaus meeting in Luke 24
- :45 --- Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

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• Truthfulness of the Word of God

- experience is too often indefinite and overshadowed because of carnality
- the abiding evidence of God's word can be depended upon

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God

in order that you may know that you have eternal life

The written promises of God are as a title deed

• --- the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out

John 6:37

• --- he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me.

John 5:24

 --- he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life

• He who believes in the Son has eternal life --- John 3:36

• --- for it (the gospel) is the power of God for salvation Rom 1:16 to everyone who believes

Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved

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• 2 Cor. 5

:14 --- that one died for all

:15 and He died for all, that they should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died and rose again

examples of the Apostle Paul's life

• for the lost he ceased not to pray Rom. 10:1

• for the lost he ceased not to strive Rom. 15:20

• for the lost willing to be accursed from Christ Rom. 9:3

• 1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed out of

death into life, because we love the brethren

New Love for the Unsaved

Unsaved seen as souls for whom Christ died

New Love for the Saved

• John 13

:34 --- that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another

:35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another

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