

The Assurance of Salvation (handout)

1. **In salvation, your position in Christ is eternally secured.**

(Born Again—Justification—Sanctification) _____

2. **In salvation, the Adamic nature is killed**—its dominance over the saint is cancelled. The once ruling “landlord” becomes now an interloper—the “unwanted tenant”. _____

3. **Christians do sin at times.** _____

- a. Noah got drunk after the flood.
- b. Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah all lied about their relationships.
- c. Moses sinned grievously on two occasions—thus he could not enter the promised land.
- d. Mariam and Aaron sinned and died in the wilderness.
- e. King David committed adultery and murder. And the closing years of his family life were in turmoil.
- f. Some of the good kings of Judah compromised and made alliances with the wicked nations around them.
- g. Peter, on several occasions, fell into sin. On one occasion, Paul had to withstand him to his face because he compromised the truth of the gospel.
- h. Annanias and Sapphira lied and they were both killed on the spot.

4. **Christians must acknowledge and confess their sins.**

5. **In progressive sanctification, (in the present tense) the saint must crucify his fallen nature daily.**

(Mortify—to put to death) Good days/bad days with this daily battle.

6. **This daily war, battle, struggle, comes to a complete end at death** and then following the resurrection, you will be totally glorified (fashioned totally in Christ’s holy image). _____

7. Applying the means of grace will assist the believer in making strides in his holiness:

- Reading the Bible
- Studying the Bible
- Meditation on Scriptures
- Memorizing Scripture
- Hearing the Scripture
- Prayer
- Witnessing

