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One of Satan's tricks is to cause believers to doubt their salvation. Having assurance means being certain, with freedom from doubt. Meditate on the following Scriptures to enable you to have victory over your doubts.

Assurance/confidence:

2 views:

OSAS:

DCYC:

What can we be confident of? What can we be 100% sure of?

You can live with the assurance that:

You were saved by faith and continue in faith.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ESV

Believes:

Have:

Eternal:

1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. ESV

Who can know that they have eternal life?

1 Peter 1:5 Who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ESV

Guarded:

Through what?

**You can live with the assurance that:
God has done something in you (vs. God might do something in you).**

Philippians 1:6 I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ESV

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. ESV

**You can live with the assurance that:
God is fighting for you, not against you.**

Romans 8:38-39 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. ESV

John 10:11, 27-29 [Jesus said,] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep... ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” ESV

1 Samuel 17:34-35 But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. NIV