

VERSES ON ASSURANCE OF JUSTIFICATION

Job 19:25 25 I [Job] know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.

Psalms 56:9 9 My enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know, that God is for me.

Luke 10:20 20 Do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

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

John 5:24 24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 6:37-40 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do my own desire but the desire of him who sent me. 39 And this is the desire of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the desire of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

John 10:27-29 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.

Romans 5:1-5 1 Because we [believers] were justified (δικαιώω, aor.) by faith, we go on having (ἔχω, pres.) peace with God through our Lord Jesus Messiah. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we have stood (ἵστημι, perf. act.), and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces patient endurance, 4 patient endurance produces character, and character produces confident hope. 5 And confident hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 8:1 1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Messiah Jesus.

Romans 8:15-17 15 You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, Abba! Father! 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and co-heirs with Messiah, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:29-30 29 Those whom [God] foreknew he also predetermined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predetermined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

2 Corinthians 5:1 1 We know [in phase two] that if the tent that is our earthly home [in phase two] is destroyed, we have a building from God [in phase three], a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Colossians 2:1-3 1 I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you, for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me face to face, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance/certainty (πληροφορία) of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Messiah, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2:6 6 As you received Messiah Jesus the Lord [in phase one], so walk in him [in phase two].

2 Timothy 1:12 12 I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

Hebrews 10:22 22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance/certainty (πληροφορία)¹ of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

2 Peter 1:10 10 Brothers and sisters, be all the more diligent to validate (βέβαιος)² your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

1 John 2:3 3 By this we know [in phase two] that we have come to know him [in phase one], if we keep his commandments [in phase two].

1 John 3:14 14 We know that we have passed out of [positional] death into [positional] life [in phase one], because we love the brothers and sisters [in phase two]. Whoever does not love [in phase two] abides in [positional] death.

1 John 5:5-13 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ... 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God [in phase one] has the testimony in himself [in phase two]. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life. Whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. 13 I write these things to

¹ “[S]tate of complete certainty, *full assurance, certainty*” (BDAG, 827).

² “[P]ert. to having validity over a period of time, *in force, valid* of a promise that applies to all pers” (BDAG, 172).

you who believe in the name of the Son of God [in phase one], that you may know (οἶδα) [in phase two] that you have eternal life [in phases two and three].