

INVITATION

“I Want To Be Sure”

John 12:34-41

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“I want to be sure ...”

- ▶ **About my faith.** *2 Corinthians 13:5; cf. John 10:24, “Tell Us Plainly.”*
- ▶ *John 4:25-26, “I that speak unto thee am he.”*
- ▶ *John 5:17-18, “My Father worketh ...”*
- ▶ *John 5:30, ff “... These are they which bear witness of me ... Moses ... wrote of me.”*
- ▶ *John 8:24, “For except ye believe that I am (he) ye shall die in your sins.”*
- ▶ *John 8:58, “Verily verily I say unto , Before Abraham was born, I AM.” (cf. Exodus 3:14)*

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“I want to be sure...”

- ▶ **That Jesus is the Son of God.** *Matthew 16:13-17 Evidence: (John 5:36-39, 46-47; 20:30-31)*
- ▶ **That there is only one church.** *Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4; 5:23*
- ▶ **That the Bible is the word of God.**
1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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“I want to be sure ...”

- ▶ **About what I must do to be saved.**
Acts 2, 9, 16
 - Are you a sinner? *Romans 3:23*
 - Do you want to be saved? *Romans 6:23*
 - Will you trust God’s grace and obey God’s truth? *Romans 5:8; Romans 1:16*

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- ▶ **About what I must do to be saved.**
 - *“Why are you waiting?” NKJV Acts 22:16*
 - Believe in Christ (*John 8:24*)
 - Confess your faith (*Matthew 10:32-33*)
 - Repent of your sins (*Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 17:30*)
 - Be baptized (*Acts 2:41; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21*)

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“I want to be sure ...”

- ▶ **That I will be able to remain faithful.**
 - Will never be faithful if you do not begin.
Acts 22:16
 - Will always be faithful if you do what Bible says is right. *1 John 1:7; 2:3-6*

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- ▶ **That I can remain faithful.**
 - You can do this ... others have. *Hebrews 10:32-35*
 - You will be tempted, but you can escape and stand. *1 Corinthians 10:12-13*

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“I want to be sure ...”

- ▶ **About my eternal destiny.**
 - Be sure of heaven by being a faithful Christian. *1 John 5:11-13; 2 Timothy 1:12*

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The Invitation

- ▶ Are you sure of your spiritual safety?
 - Are you saved or lost?
 - Do you want to be saved, follow Jesus, and go to heaven?
- ▶ Then, come to Jesus, obey His gospel in faith and be saved. *Matthew 11:28-30*

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Believe and Obey

“While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” John 12:36

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