# How can I be sure I'm Saved? Is my faith strong enough?

"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves." 2 Corinthians 13:5

#### Be sure to ask the right question!

The right question is NOT: *"Am I faithful enough?"* 

Instead, the right question IS: "Is Jesus faithful enough?"

Take this simple 5-question quiz and you'll be certain!

#1 - Is Jesus really the Son of God?	
$\Box$ YES	
□ NO	

God's Word says that He is:

(John 1:1) In the beginning was the Word [Jesus], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

(Luke 22:70) They all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You are right in saying I am."

(Titus 2:13) ...looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ...

#### Yes! Jesus was and is God the Son!

## #2 - Did Jesus really pay for all my sins?

 $\Box$  YES

#### ] NO

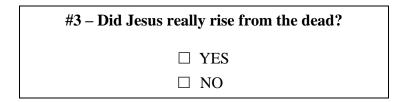
God's Word says that He did:

(Matthew 20:28) "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(1 Peter 2:24) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

(2 Corinthians 5:21) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## Yes! Jesus really paid for all my sins!



## God's Word says that He did:

(Luke 24:5-7) "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

(Luke 24:39) Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

(Romans 8:34) Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

## Yes! Jesus really rose from the dead!

YES
NO

#### God's Word says that He did.

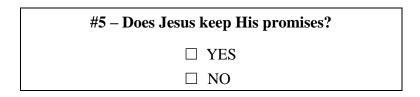
(John 14:2) "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

(John 14:19) "Because I live, you will live also."

(John 10:27-28) "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish..."

(John 5:24) "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."

#### Yes! Jesus really promised to take me to heaven!



#### God's Word says that He does.

(Isaiah 43:1) "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine."

(2 Corinthians 1:20) For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

(Hebrews 13:5) He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

(Hebrews 10:23) Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

## Yes! Jesus always keeps His promises!

# Yes! I know I'll be in heaven, because:

- Jesus really *is* the Son of God.
- Jesus really *did* pay for all my sins.
- Jesus really *did* rise from the dead.
- Jesus really *promised* to take me to heaven.
- Jesus *always* keep His promises.

Look at it another way. Remember the story of Peter walking to Jesus on the water? Read about it in Matthew 13:22-33.



Was Peter saved because of HIS strong grip on JESUS, or was it JESUS' strong grip on PETER?

You know the answer!

# Conclusion

Don't trust in how strong your FAITH is (how you feel).

Instead, trust in how strong JESUS is (what He did).

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