

# How do New Testament Believers Know That They Are Truly Saved?

## 1<sup>st</sup> John 1: 1-10

Jesus said to Nicodemus that in order to see the kingdom of Heaven he must be born again!  
How do we know that we are “born again”?

Jesus said to his disciples Matt. 7: 21-23 *“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth he will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”*

**How can I be sure that I am not going to be one of the ones who thinks he is going into heaven but gets turned away?**

1. Darkness vs Light – Ch. 1: 6, 7, 8, 9
2. Rebellion vs Obedience – Ch. 2: 3, 4, 5, 6 and Ch. 3: 7, 8, 9, 10
3. The Holy Spirit is within me – Ch. 4: 13 and Ch. 3: 24
4. Able to publicly confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God – Ch. 4: 15 and Ch. 5: 1, 5
5. When Love speaks in my thoughts and my actions – Ch. 2: 9, 10, 11; Ch. 3: 10, 14, 15, 16; Ch. 4: 7-11, 20

*1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13: 4-8 describes what kind of love we are talking about!*