

WHAT CHRISTIANS KNOW FOR SURE

Romans 8:28

Introduction: Of all the "religions," "faiths," and "beliefs," Christianity knows more for sure than all of the others put together. There are many things God has chosen not to reveal to His Children right now, but those things He has revealed are certain and His Children know for sure that they are so.

I. WHAT CHRISTIANS KNOW FOR SURE

1. **"...We KNOW whom we have believed..."**
 - There is no question as to whom the Christian has put his/her faith, and that is Jesus Christ.
2. **We KNOW that we are of God.**
 - It is known because *"...His Spirit bears witness with our spirit..."*
3. **We KNOW that the Son of God hath come.**
 - True Christianity is not made up of negatives, what people "don't" believe, but of what is real, true and for sure, and one thing for certain is that Jesus, God's Son has come.
4. **We KNOW that we have passed from death unto life.**
 - Because *"...His Spirit beareth witness with our spirit that we are children of God..."*
5. **We KNOW that He abideth with us.**
 - What a great thing to now. If Jesus Christ is in the believer/Christian, then that person can put the world under his/her feet through the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. **We KNOW that He hears us.**
 - Christians don't have to yell to get God's attention, for God knows their thoughts and is always ready to hear their words as well.
 - Christians live within speaking distance of heaven and get their prayers answered.
7. **We KNOW that we shall appear with Him in glory.**
 - **"... When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory..."**
8. **We KNOW that when Jesus shall appear, we shall be like Him.**
 - The Christian shall be as Jesus is and shall see Him as He is and share His likeness.
9. **We KNOW that when our earthly house is dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.**
 - Death is not an enemy to the Christian but it is the gateway to immortality.
 - Christians pass through death as a resurrection, laying down the earthly body and taking up their glorious, heavenly body, that death cannot touch, that sin cannot stain, a body like that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

10. **We KNOW that death is not going to separate the Children of God.**

- Christians will change positions, from earth to heaven, but not their standing, condition with the Lord Jesus Christ nor their fellowship with other Christians, God's Family.

II. QUESTIONS CHRISTIANS CAN ASK THOSE WHO MAY DOUBT OR QUESTION

1. **"...Who can be against us? He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?..." (Romans 8:31-32)**
 - If God has given us His own son, is there anything too great for us to ask of God?
 - How shall God not freely give us all things?
 - Therefore WHO CAN BE AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN/BELIEVER, IF GOD IS NOT?
2. **"...Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect?..." (Romans 8:33)**
 - Who? How?
 - It is God who has justified the believer in Jesus, then who is left to bring charges against the believer from heaven, from God's throne?
 - The Christian/believer stands before God without spot or wrinkle, without sin. God looks over His records and sees that the account of the believer/Christian's account has been wiped out, paid in full by another.
3. **"...Who is he that condemneth?..."**
 - Who will condemn Jesus Christ? Who will condemn those He died for?
 - **"...For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved..." (John 3:17)**
 - If Jesus Christ, God's Son doesn't condemn the believer in Him, then WHO is left?
 - Christians still sin, but upon his/her confession of sin, he/she is forgiven and if God has forgiven the Christian of his/her sin, then that is the end of it.
 - **"...Not one of your sins shall be remembered....I will put them as far from you as the East is from the West, and I will remember them no more..."**
 - What is there to condemn in a Christian who has his/her sins forgiven?
4. **"...Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?..."**
 - Who is going to actually take someone away from the Lord Jesus Christ?
 - Will it be Satan? Man? Angels? Principalities? Powers? Things present? Things past? Things to come? Any creature? Death? Life? Height? Depth? Dungeon? Prison? Stripes?
 - NOTHING SHALL SEPARATE THE BELIEVER FROM THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.

CONCLUSION:

1. Christian, nothing shall separate you from the Lord Jesus Christ for HE is the one who has justified you.
2. Christian, do not fear death, nor judgment, for death is the doorway into heaven and Jesus took your judgment for you, all is settled between you and God.