

IS YOUR SALVATION REAL?

SCRIPTURE VERSE	QUESTION	ANSWER	
Hebrews 12:8 - If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all. (NLT)	When you sin and do not confess and turn loose of it, have you noticed that God has disciplined you?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 2:29 - If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.(NASB)</i>	Do you behave more righteously now than you did before your salvation experience?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 3:6,9 - No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.... No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. (ESV)</i>	Do you sin less now than you did before your salvation experience?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 3:14 - We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. (NKJV)</i>	Do you like being around Christians more now than you did before your salvation experience?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 4:5-6 - They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. (NKJV)</i>	Are you more interested in what God's Word says than what your peers say?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 5:1 - Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. (ESV)</i>	Have you continued to trust Christ for salvation since your salvation experience?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!
<i>1 John 5:5 - Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (NKJV)</i>	What has the greatest influence in your life choices – Christ or the world?	If yes, you're saved.	If no, you're lost!

Please remember that these verses are the evidence as to whether or not you have really trusted Christ as Savior. If you see that you are not saved based on the evidence, you need to go back and trust Christ for real. Don't make the mistake of trying harder to produce the evidence.