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**"HOW DO I KNOW I'M SAVED?"**

**GALATIANS 4:1-6 (NASB)**

### **I. THE UNAMBIGUOUS GOSPEL**

**INSIGHT:** The Gospel of Jesus Christ is inherently blunt.

### **II. QUESTIONS NEEDING AN ANSWER**

1. How do we know that we are all sinners? Simple: Everyone dies.
2. Is there anything that can be done about our sinfulness?  
Yes, by placing faith and trust in Jesus Christ as our only hope of heaven.
3. How can we be sure that Christ can save anyone and everyone who calls on Him?  
The Resurrection
4. How do we know that Christ's death satisfied God? God raised Him from the dead.

But a question lingers: HOW CAN WE BE CERTAIN WE ARE SAVED?

### **III. HINDRANCES TO ASSURANCE**

1. Lack of life impact for Christ
2. Disobedience
3. Inconsistency
4. Indwelling sin
5. Trouble

#### IV. ASSURANCES OF SALVATION

1. Adoption... Ephesians 1:3 - God has become our Father.

OKAY, BUT WHAT IS THE *EVIDENCE* WE ARE SAVED?

2. Our heart cry... Galatians 4:6

How do you know the Holy Spirit is in you?

a) He leads you.

b) He comforts you.

c) He cries out from your heart, "Abba! Father!"