

## *ASSURANCE*

A song that I really like is “Blessed Assurance.” When I was a boy, I can remember adults really singing out on this song with such exuberance. Can you imagine what it would be like if every member sang the song with the eternal assurance that we do have?

One of the phrases, “*Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood,*” involves our singing with the assurance that the blood of Jesus has redeemed us. We have been forgiven!

Another phrase, “*Heir of salvation; purchased of God.*” Think of the term “*heir.*” What does that bring to your mind? We are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. (Romans 8:17)

“Assurance” is a grand word. We are given such great and precious promises in God’s Word that should allow us to be assured of our salvation. I John 2:25 reads: “*And this is what He promised us—even eternal life.*” Have you thought about eternal life? If so, then you will want to do all that you can to please God so that eternal life can be yours.

*“Blessed assurance—oh what a taste of glory divine.”*

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