



WILMINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Let us consider I Jn 5:12: ***“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life”***

Over the years, there are some that have stated “What if Christianity is a fairy tale”? People do create a religion to meet psychological needs of many. “What if it is all a terrible hoax”? Yes, Satan, his cohorts and even man’s depraved nature can implant doubts and notions that will shake some badly and disrupt their faith – and even remove painful ideas by changing the facts, if necessary.

But God can use doubts too! When they force us to re-think and when we are directed to make our calling and election sure.

Safe in Christ. He is our all-in-all. “He that hath the Son hath life” This clearly and definitely states a secure fact. God has given to us eternal life; and this life is in His Son. We may not recall the exact time or even the exact date, but we KNOW there was a moment when our heart was opened and we received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. And this was not based on emotions, but on the real inspired and true change in our life.

God assures that I have everlasting life in Christ – or – I must call Him a liar! It is a fact that I am saved, in spite of any feelings. For some that are not truly saved, there is not much of a life: nothing but two or three meals a day, go to the job, waste time on trivial things then, back to bed....finally leaving a grave as the only evidence of life and facing an eternal death in hell and separation from our loving God and His only begotten Son.

There are “haves” and “have nots”. The fact is, God being True, has saved and will save all of those for whom Jesus Christ died, shed His precious blood, was buried, and rose again from death and the grave. He is ALIVE – our redeemer and mediator - and He has the power to keep those for whom He finished His work.

With the witness of God’s Spirit in our spirit, we have a love that passes all understanding: for the Word of God, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and for the lost. Our feelings cannot alter those facts. May we all live and speak the facts: “I AM SAVED. I AM AS SECURE AS GOD IS TRUE.” Praise God!

“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.” I Jn 5:20

Upcoming Events

All Saturdays @ 9AM – Men’s Patriot Prayer Group

April 2 (5-7 pm) Ladies’ Fellowship

Sunday (5-5:30 PM) Children’s Choir/Discipleship Class [alternate weeks]