

Assurance of salvation

Romans 5

- Joy in hope (3-4)

Lack of assurance

Look at what has happened

- Imputed sin—yet without excuse (12-21; 3:23)

- Imputed righteousness—yet not all (15-21; 4:24)

Look at what you've been given

- Peace with God (1)

- Standing in grace (2)

Look at how you can be sure

- The love of God in his Spirit (5; 8:16)

- The love of God in his Son (6-8; John 3:16; 1 John 3:16)

- The logic of the love of God (9-11)

Humble & joyful assurance (2,3,11)