

Fear of losing your salvation is like walking on a log to cross over a river . You want to reach the other side--heaven--very badly. But you're afraid that you may lose your balance and fall off the log. And never make it. One day a child you love will ask you: *Can I know for sure that I will go to heaven when I die?* You wonder: is "once saved always saved" true?

1. You can count on God's _____ (witness). 9

- ✓ It's more reliable than man's.
- ✓ It's about his son.

2. Believers have this witness _____ them. 10

- ✓ The life-giving seed of the word falls on the human heart.
- ✓ Disbelievers are calling God a liar!

3. And the witness is . . . 11-12

- (1) God has given us the gift of eternal life.
- (2) This gift of EL is in his Son.
- (3) This gift of EL is possessed by
all those who've got the Son inside them,
and *only* those who've got the Son inside them.

and therefore . . .

4. You can know you have EL if you have
believed God's witness about his Son. 13

Remind yourself daily: *I am forgiven! I have EL!*

When you were dead in your sins...

God made you alive in Christ, forgiving you all your sins.