**Blessed Assurance – 1 John 5:20**

**Focal Truth: Blessed Assurance is knowing Jesus Christ Son of God the giver of eternal life**

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**Blessed assurance is knowing Jesus the Son of God has come into the world for salvation 5:20**

*We know that the Son of God has come…*

1. He came into the world that is controlled by the evil one – 1 John 5:19
2. He came into the world to destroy the power of the evil one – 1 John 5:18
3. He came from God sent to the world – John 8:42 – *if God were your Father, you would love Me for I proceeded forth and have come from God, I have not come on my own initiative but He sent Me*
4. He came into the world by water – baptism & blood – cross – 1 John 5:6
5. He came that those who believe in Him might have life abundantly – John 10:10

**Blessed assurance is understanding the true God through Jesus the Son of God 5:20**

*And He has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true…*

1. The true God is the real God = true can be translated “real”
2. Jesus Son of God spoke the words of God the Father “the real” God

*He who sent Me is true, and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world* John 8:26: *the words I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works* 14:10

1. He opened the minds of the disciples to understand the scriptures – Luke 24:44
2. John said, Jesus the Son of God was *full of grace & truth* – John 1:14
3. John said, *grace and truth come through Jesus Son of God* – John 1:17
4. Jesus promised, *you will know the truth and the truth will set you free* – John 8:32
5. Jesus promised, *I am the way & the truth & the life, no one comes to the Father but through me* – John 14:6

**Blessed assurance is abiding in God through Jesus Christ Son of God 5:20**

*And we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ.*

1. Believers abide in Christ because they obey Christ – 1 John 3:24 – *the one who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him.*
2. Believers abide in Christ through the Holy Spirit he has given them – 1 John 3:24 - *we know by this that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us*
3. Christ abides & perfects His love in believers as they love one another – 1 John 4:12 – *no one has seen God at any time, if we love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us*
4. Believers abide in Christ because they love others – 1 John 4:16 – *the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him*
5. **Jesus promised *if anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with Him***– John 14:23
6. Jesus Christ Son of God is the real Light of God coming into the world – John 1:9
7. Jesus Christ Son of God declares that his flesh is “real” food, blood “real” drink
8. Jesus Christ Son of God declared himself the “real” true vine – John 15:1

**Blessed assurance is confessing that Jesus the Son of God is God & life eternal 5:20**

*This is the true God and eternal life*

1. Jesus said of himself, *if you have seen Me, you have seen the Father* – John 14:9
2. Jesus said of himself, *I and the Father are one* – John 10:30
3. Jesus said of himself, *Truly, truly I say to you before Abraham was born, I am* – John 8:58
4. Thomas said when he saw the resurrected Jesus – *My Lord and My God* – John 20:28
5. The disciples worshipped the Lord Jesus as He ascended to heaven – Luke 24:52 – *and they after worshipping Him, returned to Jerusalem with great joy*
6. Believers are *looking for the blessed hope & appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus* – Tit. 2:13
7. Jesus described eternal life as *knowing You the only true God and Jesus Christ whom you have sent* – John 17:3
8. John reminds us – *he who has the Son has the life* – 1 John 5:12
9. Jesus promised, ***I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand***

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. Do not be afraid Jesus has come as the Savior of the world!
2. Assured living grows through knowing & believing God’s love for us through Jesus Christ Son of God

1 John 4:16 – *we have come to know & have believed the love which God has for us*

1. Enjoy the comforting experience of a real, permanent relationship with God through Jesus Christ Son of God
2. Confess today Jesus Christ Son of God – the true God & eternal life!

*And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life*

**To the praise of the glory of His grace. The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**