

# GLEANINGS

## GOD'S ASSURANCE

If you do not have the assurance, right now, that you have inherited eternal life, if you doubt you will go to God's Paradise when you die or if you continually question your salvation, something is very wrong. The Holy Spirit of God is trying to tell you something.

Dear reader, if you have inherited eternal life through Jesus Christ, you can know it, you should know it and you will know it according to Romans 8:16; Ephesians 1:13; Ephesians 4:30; 2nd Corinthians 1:21-22; 1<sup>st</sup> John 4:13 and 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:19-20.

*"The Spirit himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God" (Romans 8:16 Confraternity–Douay Version (Saint Joseph New Catholic Edition))*

*"13. In this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent His Son to be Savior of the world. 15. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him and he in God." (1 John 4:13 C-DV)*

Being a member of God's creation does not make a person a member of the family of God. Each of us has a material body that has material parents. Having a material body qualifies us as a creation of God. In order to become a member of the family of God, however, our spiritual body must be restored to fellowship with the Holy Spirit of God. It must be "born again". This is done when we go to God in prayer, ask God to forgive us of the sins we have committed and we ask that the payment Christ provided on the cross pay for the sin debt that we owe

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