

Truth In Hymns: Blessed Assurance

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (English Standard Version)

Do _____ mean we can't do _____ things?

A Brief Biography Of Francis (Fanny) Jane Crosby

- A. Born in _____ in New York, she was _____ at the age of six weeks. She regarded this condition as a _____.
"How many _____ I enjoy that other people don't!"
- B. She gained fame as a writer of _____ after publication of one on the death of President Harrison. For years she wrote only _____ songs for _____ shows. She later became the first _____ to speak before the _____. She married, but their first daughter _____ soon after _____.
- C. She began writing hymns in _____. She wrote between _____ and _____ hymns, using about _____ pseudonyms. Many of her hymns continue to be favorites. She was often paid \$_____ or \$_____ per song or poem.
- D. She is called "the _____ of _____ singing in America".

The Biblical Foundation Of "Blessed Assurance"

- A. The blessed assurance God offers us:
 1. John 14:21,23 - By keeping His _____, we can know we are _____ by Jesus and His _____.
 2. John 15:9-11 - We can have _____ joy by _____ Jesus' _____.
 3. Romans 5:6-8 - Do we _____ God's _____ for us? This passage tells how God _____ His love.
 4. 1 John 2:4-6,28-29 - We may be _____ that those who _____ righteousness have been _____ of God.
 5. Romans 4:20,21 - Abraham was _____ that God was _____ to do what He had promised.
 6. Hebrews 11:1 - _____ is the assurance of things _____ for, the _____ of things not _____.
 7. 2 Corinthians 5:7 - This is how we are to _____ - walking by _____, not by _____.
- B. 1 John 1:7 - Our confidence is in _____; not in _____.

They are _____ who won't let God shed _____ on their _____.

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