

Authentic Assurance

“They have healed the wound of My people lightly, says, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace.” Jeremiah 6:14, English Standard Version

The _____ print will often _____ us. How can we be sure?

Good People Are Often Misled About Spiritual Assurance

A. Biblical examples of false assurance:

1. Jeremiah 6:13,14 – For unjust _____ the prophets would promise _____ when there was actually ____ peace.
2. Ezekiel 13:10a – They had _____ God’s people by promising _____.
3. Micah 3:5 – If they had something to _____ they would cry “_____”.
4. Jeremiah 23:16,17 – The prophets filled the people with _____ hopes speaking words _____ had not said.

B. Matthew 7:21-23 - _____ also spoke of some who were misled about their entrance into the _____ of _____.

God Provides Authentic Assurance For Sincere Disciples

A. The basis for God’s authentic assurance:

1. Hebrews 6:11,12 – We can have _____ assurance of _____ if we possess _____ and _____.
2. Hebrews 11:1,8 - _____ is our assurance, just as _____ followed God’s _____.
3. Romans 10:17 - _____ comes from _____ God’s word.

B. 1 John: Specific factors involved in authentic assurance:

1. 4:1 – Don’t _____ every _____, but _____ them. Many _____ prophets have gone out into the _____.
2. 2:3-5 – Keeping God’s _____ gives assurance.
3. 2:29 – By _____ righteousness we have assurance.
4. 3:18,19 – By _____ others we reassure our _____.
5. 4:7,8 – If we don’t _____ others, we don’t _____ God.

C. 1 John 3:10 - _____ righteousness and _____ others are keys to authentic assurance.

1 Timothy 4:1,2 – The _____ warned that some would _____ from the _____. We must be on alert for _____ teachings.

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