

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, March 14, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Blessed Assurance (I)
(Romans 5:1-11)

I. The Observable Traits of Lack of Assurance

- A. Doubt
- B. Worry
- C. Fear
- D. Depression
- E. Religious
- F. Pride
- G. Judging

II. The Objective Truths of Life of Assurance (vv. 1-11)

A. Anchors for the Soul (vv. 1-5)

1. Security in the Past: Peace with God (v. 1a)

a. Sinful Man is Born an Enemy of God

(Psa 7:11; Rom 1:18; Jn 3:17-18, 36, 8:44; Heb 10:26-29)

b. God must Make Peace with Sinful Man

(Rom 3:10-11, 17; Rom 1:7; Titus 1:4; Col 1:19-23; Eph 2:14, 6:14-15)

2. Security in the Present: Access through Grace (v. 2a)

a. Sin Blocked Access to God (Ex 19:20-21; Ex 40:20-21)

b. Christ Brought Access to God (Eph 2:18, 3:12; Heb 4:16)

c. Nothing Breaks Access to God

(Rom 8:38-39; Jn 6:37; 2Tim 1:12; 1Thess 5:23-24; Jude 24-25)

3. Security in the Future: Hope of Glory (vv. 2b-5)