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ARTICLE 11 - THIS ASSURANCE NOT ALWAYS FELT

“An assurance is not always felt by a child of God, because of the weakness of his faith, and the power of the enemy of his soul, who is ever ready to tempt him to doubt, and to make him forget the promises of God. But the Lord is faithful, and will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.” - I Cor. 10:13

22. Why is a child of God comforted by the Lord through tribulation? II Cor. 1:3-4

23. What does I Corinthians 10:13 mean? DESCRIBE the “way of escape?”

ARTICLE 12 - THIS ASSURANCE IS AN INCENTIVE TO GODLINESS

“The assurance of God’s love is an incentive to godliness, because it is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. This assurance is not a license to sin, but a motive to holiness. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace.”

24. What is the “reasonable service” of a child of God? Romans 12:1-3

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- ◊ Vs. 2
- ◊ Vs. 3

25. What are the “differing gifts” mentioned in vs. 6-18?

ARTICLE 13 - THIS ASSURANCE DOES NOT LEAD TO CARELESSNESS

“An assurance of God’s love does not lead to carelessness, because it is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. This assurance is not a license to sin, but a motive to holiness. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace.”

26. How does Isaiah 64:4-9 support the above article?

27. How does this doctrine present no argument for the concept of “backsliding”? Jer. 2:19; Ro. 6:12-18

ARTICLE 14 - THE USE OF MEANS IN PERSEVERANCE

“The use of means in perseverance is a necessary part of the Christian life. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace.”

28. Reproof and correction mentioned in II Tim. 3:16-17 are reminders of our sin. Discuss our reactions to reproof.

ARTICLE 15 - HATED BY SATAN BUT LOVED BY THE BRIDE OF CHRIST

“The child of God is hated by Satan, but loved by the Bride of Christ. This is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace. It is a witness to the child of God that he is loved of God, and that he is in a state of grace.”

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.” - I Cor. 10:13

“THIS DOCTRINE, THOUGH LIABLE TO ABUSE BY HYPOCRITES, IS NEVER THE LESS THE ANCHOR OF THE SAINTS IN HOURS OF CONFLICT. SHALL THE CHILDREN BE DEPRIVED OF THE BREAD OF LIFE, BECAUSE SINNERS WILL PERVERT THE USE OF IT, TO THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION?”

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Jesus, Thy cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee;  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou, from hence, my all shalt be:  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or know;  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heaven are still my own.