

That baptism washes away our sins. “And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and **wash away** thy sins, calling on his name.” (Acts 22:16)

That the saved are added to His church. “They then that received his word were baptized: and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls.” “...praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to them day by day those that were saved.” (Acts 2:42, 47)

That with God on our side, we have nothing to fear. “Jehovah is on my side; I will not fear: What can man do unto me? (Psalm 118:6) “So that with good courage we say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear: What shall man do unto me?” (Hebrews 13:6)

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‘THIS I KNOW’

Of how many things can you be sure? Count the things and ways you can KNOW and not be concerned about them.

A mothers love; the love of a child; the rising of the sun; night following day and many other things, having been experienced in our life, we are assured that these things will positively be.

In the fifty sixth Psalm David is expressing great confidence in his relationship with God. Enemies beset him on every side, and on every turn he is liable to be thrown into battle. Characteristic of David, he pours out his heart to Jehovah and expresses his confidence in His support and power. In the ninth verse he says “[Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I call: This I know, that God is for me.](#)” (emphasis mine)

On every turn people tell us things they “believe” or “know” for which we cannot find evidence. Since “belief” comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God, Romans 10:17, to say we “believe” indicates it can be backed up by God’s word. But there are things we can “know” because they are found in His word.

“This I know,”

That Christ died for our sins. “[For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;](#)” (1Corinthians15:3)

That Christ built one church. “[... and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.](#)” (Matthew 16:18)