

**The Doctrine of the Salvation**  
***Assurance (Part 1)***

a) **Assurance in the Book of 1 John**

i) Overview of 1 John:

a) Purpose of 1 John: To give assurance (5:13)

b) Structure of 1 John: circular and repetitive

c) Reasoning of 1 John: why did the church need assurance? (2:19)

d) Three Evidences that Give Christian Assurance

(1) Doctrinal Theme (2:18-27; 4:1-6; 5:1-12; also see 1:1-4; 4:6)

(a) Do you believe in and worship the true Jesus?

(b) How do we know who is the true Jesus?

(c) How do I know if I have this doctrinal evidence of eternal life?

(d) What does this doctrinal evidence imply for my life?