

1 John a P.S. John 20:31 - Biblical Basis of Assurance - implies there will be ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> doubt. three tests; eternal life not living forever. a new kind of life - all that <sup>drives</sup> <sup>out</sup> <sup>self</sup> intends us to be -  $\phi$  kind of life - Divine nature  
A man's knowledge of  $\phi$  is proved by his life

I - Right Living - perfect harmony between <sup>1st test</sup> <sup>what</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>believe</sup>  
testimony & life - inconsistent living - Great claim but easily tested. Character  $\phi$  determines our conduct - Religion only a matter of words - Some don't mind being backslidden if saved - John argues like a woman - shouting committee -  
Heresy = Intellectual knowledge - life not important divorced from holiness no enlightenment can be a knowledge of  $\phi$

II - Genuine Living - choice of companions <sup>Paul sought</sup>  
proves this - Rather is with lost - Paul: the Church up first - Test, how lies not in Church  
professing to love  $\phi$  but daily attitude toward brother

1:7 - attitude to Church - no solitary & unity  
True Belief = Existence - Present tense <sup>living faith that produces works</sup>  
meaning of faith: Sol. Army - not what <sup>James</sup> happened 20 yrs ago. Sol out a 30 sec. experience  
- woman & beer = Baptist - Col. 1:6, 23

Personal testimony. acid test  
Initial experience with additional results

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*difference in Xian & non-Xian  
is attitude toward Sin -*

*Sin against Church two  
ways: absence & attitude -*

*Hate = self-hatred*

*the eyes -*

*If eyes & mouths are blind -  
? which cause me to believe?*