

The Assurance of Eternal Salvation

II Cor. 5:1-10

I. ASSURANCE OF PERSONAL CONVICTION

The conviction that we have a hope, that we have a house in heaven (v.1-4)

- A. We groan for our new house, for our new body (v.2)
- B. We groan not to be naked (corruptible) (v.3)
- C. We groan for release—for immortality (v.4)

II. ASSURANCE THAT OUR HOPE IS GUARANTEED BY GOD (v.5)

- A. He that wrought (performed) this is God **5a**
- B. He also gave us the Earnest of the Spirit **5b**

III. ASSURANCE THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT ENHANCES THE HOPE (v.6-8)

- A. He gives great courage to face the present (v.6)
- B. He stirs faith (v.7)
- C. He stirs great courage, even creates a preference to be with the Lord (v.8)

IV. ASSURANCE OF JUDGEMENT THAT STIRS THE HOPE (v.9-10)

- A. It stirs diligent labor (v.9a)
- B. The purpose: To please the Lord (v9b)
- C. The reason: The judgment seat of Christ (v.10)