

How Can I Know I'm Saved? 2 Timothy 3:14

Speaking to 4 groups of people

First, not saved, not concerned, don't know and don't care.

Not even sure God exists. "Fool" Psalm 14.1

Saved from what? Sin (1 John 3.4)

Why? Consequences (Romans 6.23)

The Flood, Sodom and Gomorrah

Recurring nightmare of speeding along without any control

God is calling; he who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Second, think I'm probably saved, but nothing to prove it.

God is kind and won't let anybody be lost?

God is kind, but the Lord says many will be lost (Matt. 22.14)

I've got plenty of time. "Thou fool" (Luke 12.20)

God is calling; he who has ears to hear, let him hear.

Third, absolutely sure I'm saved, but faulty proof.

I have this "peace in my heart." That's not proof (1 Thess. 5.3)

I'm blessed so I must be saved. (Rev. 3.17)

I've spoken in tongues so I must be saved.

I've worked miracles, or a miracle has happened to me, so I must be chosen.

Miracles were never to prove salvation

Fourth, know I'm saved, solid evidence to back it up

Natural to doubt from time to time, Luke 7.18-23

Lord pointed to the miracles

Miracles pointed to His being the Son of God

His being the Son of God gave testimony to His words

That word completely assured to us - We have God's **word** on it, 2 Pet. 1:19; Jn. 12:48