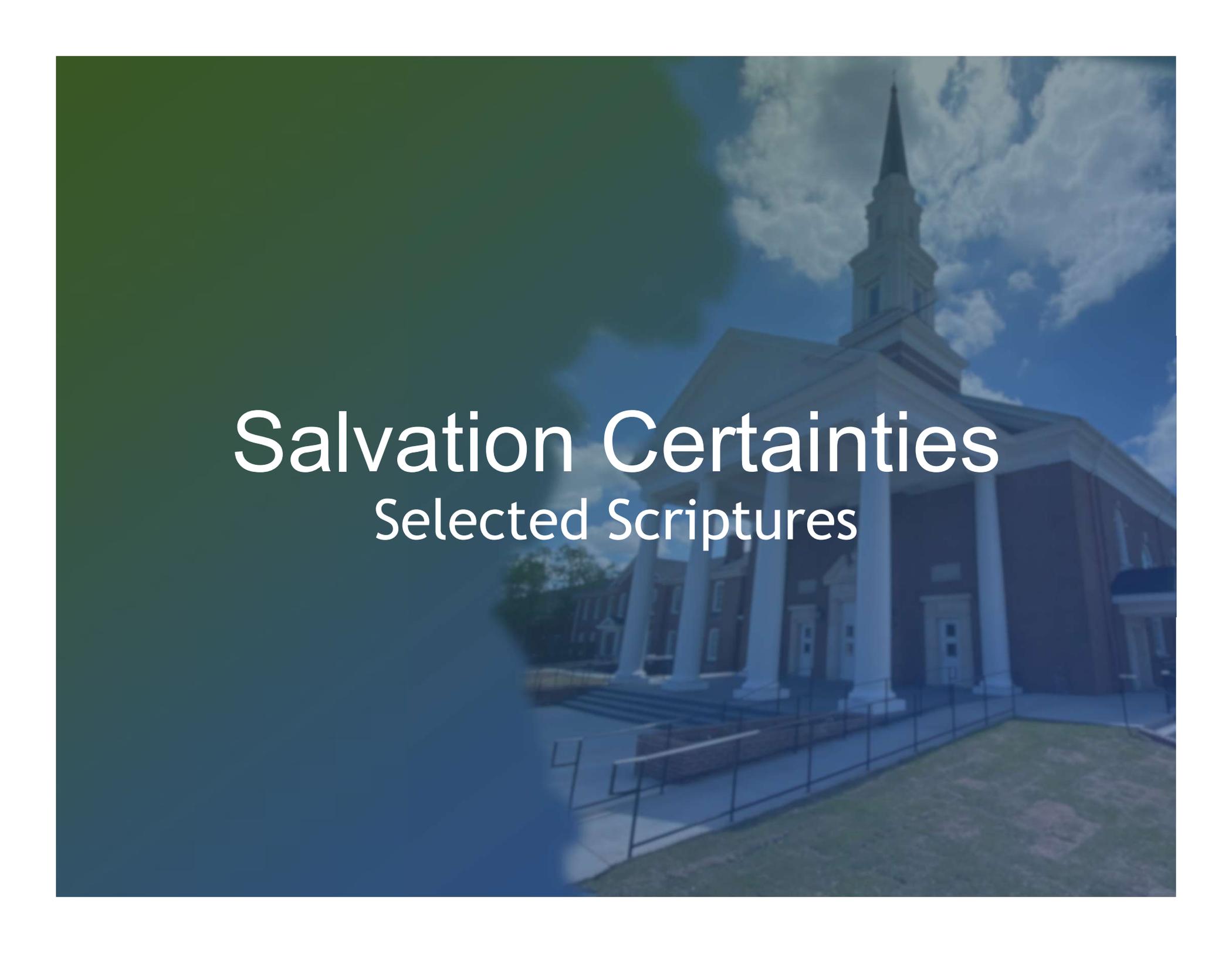




FIRST THINGS FIRST



Salvation Certainties

Selected Scriptures

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13



Salvation Starts With Christ

Jesus said to him, “I am the way,
and the truth, and the life. No one
comes to the Father except through
me.

John 14:6

14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15

if you confess with your mouth that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your
heart that God raised him from the
dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world.

1 John 4:15-17





Salvation Rests In Christ

1⁶ By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 1⁷ But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

1⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1⁹ By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;

1 John 3:16-19



Salvation Remains In Christ

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.

John 10:27-30

I am not ashamed for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

2 Timothy 1:12



Charles Spurgeon