

# Assurance of Salvation

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Romans 2:17-24

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## Introduction: Dangers of the Christian Life so Far in Romans

I.) The Danger of Going Along With the Crowd (Romans 1:32)

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II.) The Danger of Judgmentalism Romans (2:1)

*Read Romans 2:1*

## 1.) The Danger of False Assurance (Romans 2:17-24)

*Read verse 21, 24*

A.) They Call Themselves Jews

*"Indeed you are called a Jew..." (v. 17)*

B.) They Rely on God's Law

C.) They Are God-Centered

D.) They Know God's Will and Approve it.

*Read Romans 2:18-20*

E.) Yet, They Are Not Saved

*Matthew 7:21-23*

*"Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name...'" (Matt 7:22)*

## 2.) How Do You Avoid False Assurance?

## A.) A True Faith

i.) At its Core is Not Boasting in God

ii.) At Its Core is Not Thanking God

*Luke 18:9-14*

iii.) At Its Core is Not Zeal For God

*Romans 10:1-4*

iv.) True Faith is Not in God Generically, But in the Cross Specifically.

v.) If Your Faith is in Christ Explicitly, Then You Have True Faith That Saves Completely.

## B.) A True Fight

i.) Everyone Who is Born Again Will Fight

ii.) Everyone Who is Born Again Must Fight

*Matthew 5:27-30*

iii.) Everyone Who is Born Again Fights Severely.

*I Corinthians 9:24-27*