

Assurance produces Evidence!

Our gospel

came

To you

NOT

In word only

BUT ALSO

(Our gospel)

(came)

In power

In the Holy Spirit

In much assurance

**Gospel: *evangelion* –
*good news***

**Power: *dunamis* –
might, strength, that which is able
to produce a strong effect**

Assurance – *plerophoria*
full assurance
most certain confidence
complete certainty
to be completely certain of the truth
of something
to be absolutely sure

Assurances of Salvation:

^{NKJ} **John 17:3** "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

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^{NKJ} **John 5:24** " Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

Assurances of Salvation:

^{NKJ} **1 John 5:11** And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may *continue to* believe in the name of the Son of God.

Assurances of the Spirit:

^{NKJ} **Romans 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs -- heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

Assurances of the Spirit:

^{NET} **1 John 3:24** And the person who keeps his commandments resides in God, and God in him. Now by this we know that God resides in us: by the Spirit he has given us.

Assurances of the Spirit:

^{NLT} **2 Corinthians 1:22** and He has identified us as His own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything He has promised us.

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