**These Perilous Times**

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**“The Assurance of Salvation”**

**(Day By Day)**

The word *assurance* means: sureness; confidence; certainty… [[1]](#footnote-1)

“And Jesus said to them, *I am* the bread of life. *He who comes to Me* shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst…All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the *one who comes to Me* I will by no means cast out.”

 John 6:35, 37 NKJV (Italics supplied)

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

 He that comes… “the one coming” The Greek form of the verb implies, *not a single act of coming to Christ*, but a *consistent* habit of life…” [[2]](#footnote-2) (Italics supplies). To put this in today’s vernacular, this means; we are not once saved always saved, but have the *assurance of salvation* as we *come to Christ daily*. So, in whom does our confidence depend, in Christ or self?

**Words from God’s inspired messenger**

 ‘Those who accept Christ, in their first confidence say, I am saved, are in danger of trusting to themselves… we are admonished, “Therefore, let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall” (I Cor. 10:12 NKJV). Our only safety is in constant distrust of self, and dependence on Christ… We are never to rest in a satisfied condition, and cease to make advancement, saying, “I am saved.” When this idea is entertained, the motives for watchfulness, for prayer, for earnest endeavor to press onward to higher attainments, cease to exist…” [[3]](#footnote-3)

**Good News**

“ There is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.” Rom. 8:1

“Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.” Isaiah 1:18 NKJV

**Blesses Assurance-Jesus is Mine**

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1. Webster’s New World Dictionary, (College ed.) p. 90. Cleveland & New York, The

 World publishing Company, 1964. p. 90. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. SDA Bible Commentary, Vol. 5, pp. 967, 968. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. E. G. White. Marantha-The Lord Is Coming, p. 236. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)