

“Things We Can Know”

John 8:31-36

Introduction

- I. We live in a time where skeptics challenge whether we can really know some things.
- II. There are absolutely some things that we can know.
 - A. We can know the truth (John 8:31-36).
 - B. We can know that we have “eternal life” (1 John 5:9-13).
 - C. We can know that our “spiritual houses” are real (2 Cor. 5:1-9).

Discussion

- I. We can know the truth (John 8:31-36).
 - A. It is proposed by some that truth is relative.
 - B. Jesus made it clear that truth is absolute.
 - 1. Pilate wanted to know what truth is (John 18:37-38).
 - 2. Jesus revealed what is the truth (John 17:17).
- II. We can know that we have “eternal life” (1 John 5:9-13).
 - A. Do we believe Jesus?
 - 1. Jesus affirmed that those who obey the Gospel are saved (Mark 16:16).
 - 2. Jesus explained that “faithful trust conjoined with obedience” allows individuals to know of their salvation (John 3:14-18, 36; 5:24; 6:40, 47, 54; 10:28; 12:25; John 17:1-3).
 - 3. Mark 10:17-30
 - B. Do we believe Paul (Rom. 6:22-23; 5:21; Gal. 6:8; 1 Tim. 1:16; 6:12, 19).
 - C. Do we believe John (1 John 2:25).
- III. We can know that our “spiritual houses” are real (2 Cor. 5:1-9).
 - A. John 14:1-3
 - B. 1 Corinthians 15:34-55

Conclusion

- I. Contrary to popular belief, we can absolutely, with all certainty, know some things.
- II. Do we know the truth, do we have “eternal life” and are we positive about our “spiritual houses”?