

# 1689 BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH

## FOOTNOTED SCRIPTURES (KJV)

### CHAPTER 18: “OF THE ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND SALVATION”

#### Paragraph 1

##### Footnote 1.

Job 8:13-14

- 13 So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:  
14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be a spider's web.

Matt 7:22-23

- 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?  
23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

##### Footnote 2.

I Jn 2:3

- 3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

I Jn 3:14

- 14 We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

I Jn 3:18-19

- 18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.  
19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

I Jn 3:21

- 21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

I Jn 3:24

- 24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

I Jn 5:13

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Footnote 3.

Rom 5:2

2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Rom 5:5

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

## **Paragraph 2**

Footnote 4.

Heb 6:11

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

Heb 6:19

19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Footnote 5.

Heb 6:17-18

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Footnote 6.

2 Pet 1:4-5

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

2 Pet 1:10-11

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Footnote 7.

Rom 8:15-16

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Footnote 8.

I Jn 3:1-3

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

### **Paragraph 3**

Footnote 9.

Isa 50:10

10 Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.

Ps 88:1-18

1 O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee:

2 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

3 For my soul is full of troubles: and my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:

5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are cut off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, I have called daily upon thee, I have

stretched out my hands unto thee.

- 10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.
- 11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?
- 12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
- 13 But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.
- 14 LORD, why castest thou off my soul? why hidest thou thy face from me?
- 15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: while I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.
- 16 Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.
- 17 They came round about me daily like water; they compassed me about together.
- 18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, and mine acquaintance into darkness.

Ps 77:1-12

- 1 I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my soul refused to be comforted.
- 3 I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.
- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.
- 6 I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.
- 7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?
- 8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?
- 9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.
- 10 And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.
- 12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Footnote 10.

I Jn 4:13

- 13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

Heb 6:11-12

- 11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:
- 12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Footnote 11.

Rom 5:1-2

- 1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Rom 5:5

- 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Rom 14:17

- 17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Ps 119:32

- 32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

Footnote 12.

Rom 6:1-2

- 1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
- 2 God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?

Titus 2:11-12

- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Titus 2:14

- 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

**Paragraph 4**

Footnote 13.

Cant. 5:2, 3, 6 (Song of Solomon)

- 2 I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh,

saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.

3 I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?

6 I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.

Footnote 14.

Ps 51:8

8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Ps 51:12-14

12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

Footnote 15.

Ps 116:11

11 I said in my haste, All men are liars.

Ps 77:7-8

7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?

Ps 31:22

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

Footnote 16.

Ps 30:7

7 LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

Footnote 17.

I Jn 3:9

9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

Footnote 18.

Luke 22:32

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Footnote 19.

Ps 42:5

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance.

Ps 42:11

11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Footnote 20.

Lam 3:26-31

26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

28 He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.

29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

30 He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.

31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever: