

Knowing

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Introduction

1. 1 John 2:21
2. We live in uncertain times
3. Our lives may be in shambles because of this
4. We know that some things are certain death and taxes
5. Spiritually we can know some things and thus be comforted and strengthened by these things
6. What are some of these things

II Discussion

1. We can know that God's Word is truth
 - a. John 17:17
 - b. It is impossible for God to lie Hebrews 6:18
 - c. We can know it 1 John 2:21; 2 John 1
 - d. We can have the same language, mind and judgment 1 Corinthians 1:10
 - e. We can understand what God's will is Ephesians 5:17
 - f. It is the authority by which we will be judge John 12:48
2. We can know Him by being in Him 1 John 2:1-5
 - a. We believe because of the evidence presented John 20:30-31
 - b. That word tells us to be "in Him" Galatians 3:26-27
 - c. By being "in Him" we have all spiritual blessings Ephesians 1:3
 - d. By being "in Him" we have redemption Ephesians 1:7
 - e. By being "in Him" we have an inheritance Ephesians 1:11
3. We can know that we have eternal life 1 John 5:11, 20
 - a. We know that we have a building of God, eternal in the heavens 2 Corinthians 5:1
 - b. Paul was certain and told us we could be too 2 Timothy 4:6-8
 - c. Eternal life is in His Son. 1 John 5:11
 - d. We can know that we have eternal life 1 John 5:13
 - e. Eternal life if through Christ Jesus Romans 6:23

III Conclusion

1. Yes, we live in uncertain times, the future may look bleak to some but we have assurances
2. Are you assured of a bright future and eternal life?
3. If not you can be by being "in Him"
4. Won't you come and be "in Him" today

Sources: Preachers Group; Spiritual self-examination sermon by Tom Holland; Seeking Spiritual Security sermon outlines by Tom Holland on 1 John.