

# Be Sure of your Standing

*1 John 2.12-14*

**God's Word - it's for YOU!**

**six affirmations for ...**

**three types of Christian**

**- new ones, old ones, everyone!**

## 1. Our Sins have been Forgiven, v12

➤ **where we must all begin**

**a barrier that must be removed**

**Col 1.21; Rom 3.23; 6.23**

**Eph 2.1; Mark 2.5**

➤ **why Jesus was came to earth**

**Mat 1.21; 1 Cor 15.3**

➤ **confession, not denial 1.8-2.2**

## 2. We Now Know Jesus, v13

➤ **personally in our experience**

**through our obedience to him vs3-4**

**Jesus is Lord, as well as Saviour**

### 3. We have Overcome Satan, v13

- *who controls us? 5.19-20; 4.4*  
*God's indwelling Spirit Rom 8.9*  
*not Satan Eph 2.1-2*

### 4. We Know God as our Father, v13

- *through Spirit of his natural Son*  
*Rom 8.15-16; Gal 3.26; 4.4*

### 5. We are Strong, v14

- *thanks to God's Spirit within us*  
*4.4; 2 Tim 2.1; Eph 6.10; 1.18-20*  
*Phil 3.10; 2 Cor 12.9-10;*  
*2 Tim 4.16-17; Rom 8.37*

### 6. God's Word Lives in us, v14

*convicting us of sin*

*showing us the way of salvation*

*teaching us Christ's commands*

*helping us fight temptations*

*revealing our Father God*

*our vital spiritual food*