

SEARCH YOUR HEART

If you have some hope of heaven and you believe that your eternal happiness or misery depends on it, you must search your heart by the light of God's Word. And after an impartial review of what you read there, command your conscience to tell you the naked truth. What your spiritual standing is, and whether or not you may hope that salvation is yours.

When Peter heard about Christ's resurrection, he did not fully believe. But he ran as fast as he could, and looked into the sepulchre, proving how dearly he loved his Lord. Thus Christian, even if the promise of eternal life has not yet produced such an assurance of hope that you can enjoy it without doubting, you can show your appreciation of it by trying to strengthen your hope, and put away all doubt of it.