

in which you must trust for your salvation. I do not see how anyone can read the NT° and have any doubt that it is possible for a man to know for certain that he has been saved.

Different people have different situations in life. I was brought up in a godly home. I heard the story of salvation from my earliest days. Time and again I would wander from doing what I knew the Lord desired. Then I would repent of it and put my trust anew entirely in Him. The time came when I was studying at a place where there were a group of very fine Christians going out on the street holding street meetings, testifying to other people, presenting the Word of God in every possible way. We had messages given to us by great evangelists and very fine Christian speakers. I remember several occasions when particularly able speakers came, when individuals whom I had seen giving such marvelous Christian testimonies would get up and go to the front at the end when they called for decisions and say, "I never truly have believe in Christ; I never was really born again, but now I want to receive Him and I take Him now as my Saviour." I heard so many statements like this that I began to wonder, Have I really been saved, and I thought over my early life and I felt sure that as far back as I can remember I have ~~truly~~ truly believed in Christ and belong to Him, but had I ever truly accepted Him as Saviour? I believed I had. I believed I truly had belonged to him. But I could not name any specific date nor did I know of any particular time. How then if I have believed on Him ~~was~~ how can I say I receive Him now as Saviour? Yet if I have not it is very important I receive Him now as Saviour. I was in doubt and uncertainty about it, and then I turned my face toward the Lord and said, Lord, I believe I have been a believer for many many years. I don't know just when I received Christ as my Saviour, but I believe I have. But, I said, if there is any question about it, I will do so now. If I am uncertain in the past, I will do so now. I said this in the privacy of my own room. No one else knew about it. I never gave this testimony that I recall publically until the present time, but I said, Lord, If I have not received you, I