



For Sure!

Part 3



Introduction: God told Moses to tell the people, if they are not clean, if they are impure in their thoughts or ways, stay away! For if God were to break out among them, they would be destroyed. (Exodus 19:20-24)

Proposition: Times can be difficult. And sometimes we don't understand why things happen. But our position is to be found IN CHRIST and to allow ourselves to be Sealed by God. Believe in His sovereignty! Believe in His Word! Believe in His Promises! I want us to learn together to put our trust and faith in what is **For Sure!**

Text: Romans 8:28 (NLT); Luke 16:16 (NKJV) **Philippians 3:14** (NASB)

Outline:

I. God Established!

A. King Saul vs. King David: God's will was to be their King.

God does not want popular or status quo. He want's what is SURE. What will bless and benefit all. This brings Him glory!

B. Trust that God is Sure!

- If God does something, He is For Sure!
- Sometimes we struggle with why things happen. How are we supposed to see these things?
- God does not cause accidents or diseases...but He is sovereign, He takes it...and places it in the realm of Good and His Glory! He somehow steers things so that His plan is not thrown off. I don't know how! I don't understand how it all plays out for Good or His glory! But I'm not meant too! I am meant to trust God! Trust what is For Sure!

II. God Sealed! (Seals)

A. God does not Rub things in...

- God does not rub things in our face. Our failures, our past, our sins, or our doubts. God offers His Guarantee, by identifying us.
 - We are no longer identified by our mess ups and life disasters... We are sealed and identified by Christ's Righteousness, gifted to us by God through the Holy Spirit.

- God has made us the church. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20** (the Voice)
- God literally tabernacles, or lives in us, by His Holy Spirit; who not only establishes us (takes us, and turns things around for us) but also Seals or identifies us. Say it with me...“I’ve been marked by God”. He has authenticated ownership with His signature. **Ephesians 1:13-14** (NLT) **SEALED ILLUSTRATION** (UMBRELLA)

B. Know that God is Sure.

- **Joshua 5:13-14 (NLT)** Joshua approaches the borders of Jericho and he rounds the corner and looks up to see someone: it startles Joshua; and Joshua asks: “are you for us or against us” “friend or foe”. It is an angel of God or might have been Jesus Himself. He replies: “Neither”. “I’m not for you or against you.”

III. Press In!

A. Get Closer! James 4:8-10 (NLT)

- We are not in the age of Grace, the Church age. In this dispensation, God operates in Mercy...but He still expects us to be pure, clean and righteous... But it is impossible for us to be any of those things alone!
- We need Jesus. Our covering! He Died on the Cross to purchase our Pardon! He died so we could be made pure, clean and then placed on us His robe of Righteousness!
- So today, we WANT GOD TO BREAK OUT among us! Instead of a Coronavirus break out! How about a God Breakout!?

B. Turn to God! He is For Sure! Isaiah 55:6-7

- Be Sure! God is Here! He is with us! He is available to bring peace to your mind and soul! He is here to protect and give us a security that the world or a pandemic cannot strip away!
- Find Him – Draw close to Him – Come to Him while He can still be found! Because I Assure you, HE CAN BE!