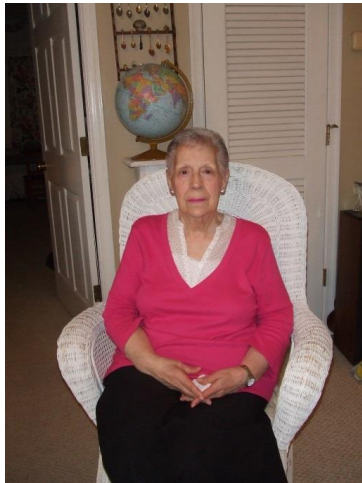


Knowing for Sure

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All of my life I attended many different churches. I was baptized twice and still never knew that I could be sure of where I would go when I died. I am so grateful that someone took the time to show me from the Bible the verses, Ephesians 2:8-9. The passage says, “For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

A verse making salvation clear to me is John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

I never could make it if salvation depended on good works.

But not only do I know I am on my way to heaven, I know that God directs my path. Although I fail Him many times, He keeps on loving me. I will never understand such love this side of heaven. He tells me His grace is sufficient.

I am grateful for the friend who taught me early in my Christian life to give thanks in all things.