

# Are you sure?

14 February 2010 – Public service  
Pressured yet Persuaded

*Rom 8:37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

In this month God wants you to become persuaded, not convinced, not influenced and neither deceived. Persuasion is the place where you believe something for face value. It is just the way things are. It is just the way it is. All the facts point to it. All the discussions we had convinced me that..... At the end of persuasion there is different results, among them, action, belief, future planning and so on. In any respect, whether the persuasion is built on truth or not it will shape your future. What is the persuasions that have brought you where you are.

## 1. What are you persuaded of?

### 1.1. Righteousness

- a) What brings you into relationship with the Father?
- b) Are you the righteousness of God in Christ or in Works?

### 1.2. Yourself

- a) Who are you?
- b) Who can you become?

### 1.3. Worth?

- a) What can give you more worth?
- b) What can make you more valuable?
- c) How is your value formed or measured?

### 1.4. Forgiveness

- a) What do you need to do or to have to be forgiven, by people and God?
- b) What do others need to do or to say to be forgiven, by you?
- c) What is forgiveness equal to? (perfection?)

### 1.5. Prepared for service?

- a) When will you be properly prepared to be in His service?
- b) When will you have enough to be used by Him?

## 2. What persuaded you?

### 2.1. Other people (Mentors, Fellow believers)

- a) What does their lives reflect of?
  - Do you want the same results as them?
- b) Were they biblical in their approach?
- c) Did they make the statement?
  - Was it a fact stated or do you assume that is what they are persuaded?
- d) Are they still persuaded of it?

### 2.2. Situations?

- a) Did things that happen to you hurt you enough to cause you to be persuaded of something outside of it's affect? (one man hurt you and all are bad)

### 2.3. Word of God

- a) Did God say it, or do you assume?

### Things to think and do

- How has these persuasions affected your life?
- Are these persuasions affixed for eternity?

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