

## “No Doubt About It”

John believed in absolutes and wanted the Church to find comfort and strength in the certainties God provides his elect.

### I. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ARE \_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD. (v. 13)

A. None but the children of God \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v. 13a)

Augustine taught—

*“To be assured of our salvation is no arrogant stoutness. It is our faith. It is no pride. It is devotion. It is no presumption. It is God’s promise.”*

B. None of the children of God \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v. 13b)

### II. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ARE \_\_\_\_\_ BY THE LORD. (v. 14)

A. Prayer must never lack the assurance that God hears.

B. Prayer must always be “according to his will”.

### III. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ ARE MET BY \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 15)

A. This informs us as to God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

B. This impacts us as we \_\_\_\_\_ prayer.