*“With the Master Before the Mirror of God’s Word”* by Susan Heck

A Ladies Bible Study on First John

Tuesday, April 21st, 2020

*“Susan introduces this chapter with the many uncertainties that bombard us every day through the internet and television: uncertainties about nations overthrowing governments, uncertainties about our economic future, uncertainties about our personal futures and family relationships, and even uncertainties about today. Susan says, “These questions---these uncertainties---cannot be answered, at least not by mortal man. But for the believer in Jesus Christ, there are certainties; there are things we can be certain of, things we don’t have to wonder about.” (pg. 299)*

**Susan’s Summary** of Chapter 22– “Three Absolutes” – 1 John 5:13-15 (pg. 309-310)

Susan says, “In these uncertain times, we can be certain about three things.”

**First of all:**

*“We Can Know We Have Eternal Life” (vs.13)*

Are you assured of your eternal destination?

If not, why not make sure of that today?

**Secondly:**

*“We Can Know God Hears Our Prayers” (vs.14)*

Do you pray?

Does God hear your prayers?

If not, why not?

**Thirdly:**

*“We Can Know God Answers Our Prayers” (vs.15)*

Does God answer your prayers?

What prayers has He answered this week?

If He hasn’t answered your prayers, have you paused long enough to ask yourself why?

***There is no reason for you and me to be uncertain in these uncertain times! Why?***

Because God has made these three promises to us:

1—The promise of eternal life

2—The promise that He hears our prayers

3—The promise of answered prayer

*---ALL of these promises are given by a God who does not lie!*