

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION
Addicted to Sin

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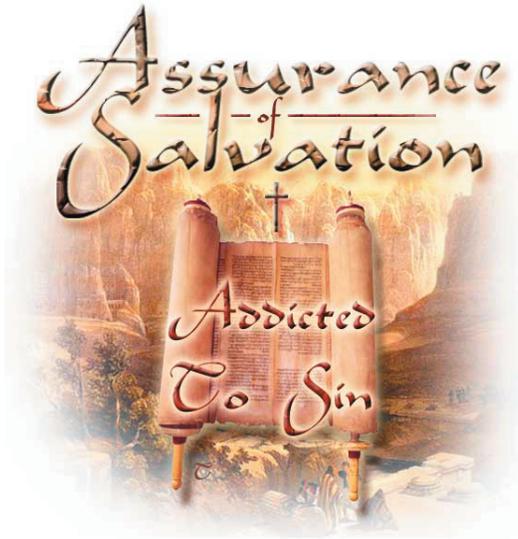
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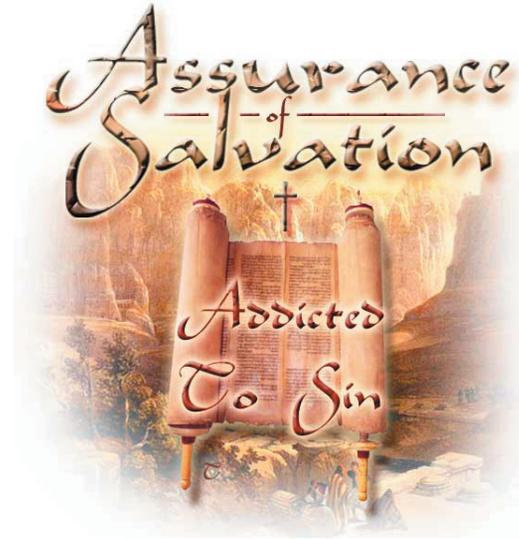
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6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

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