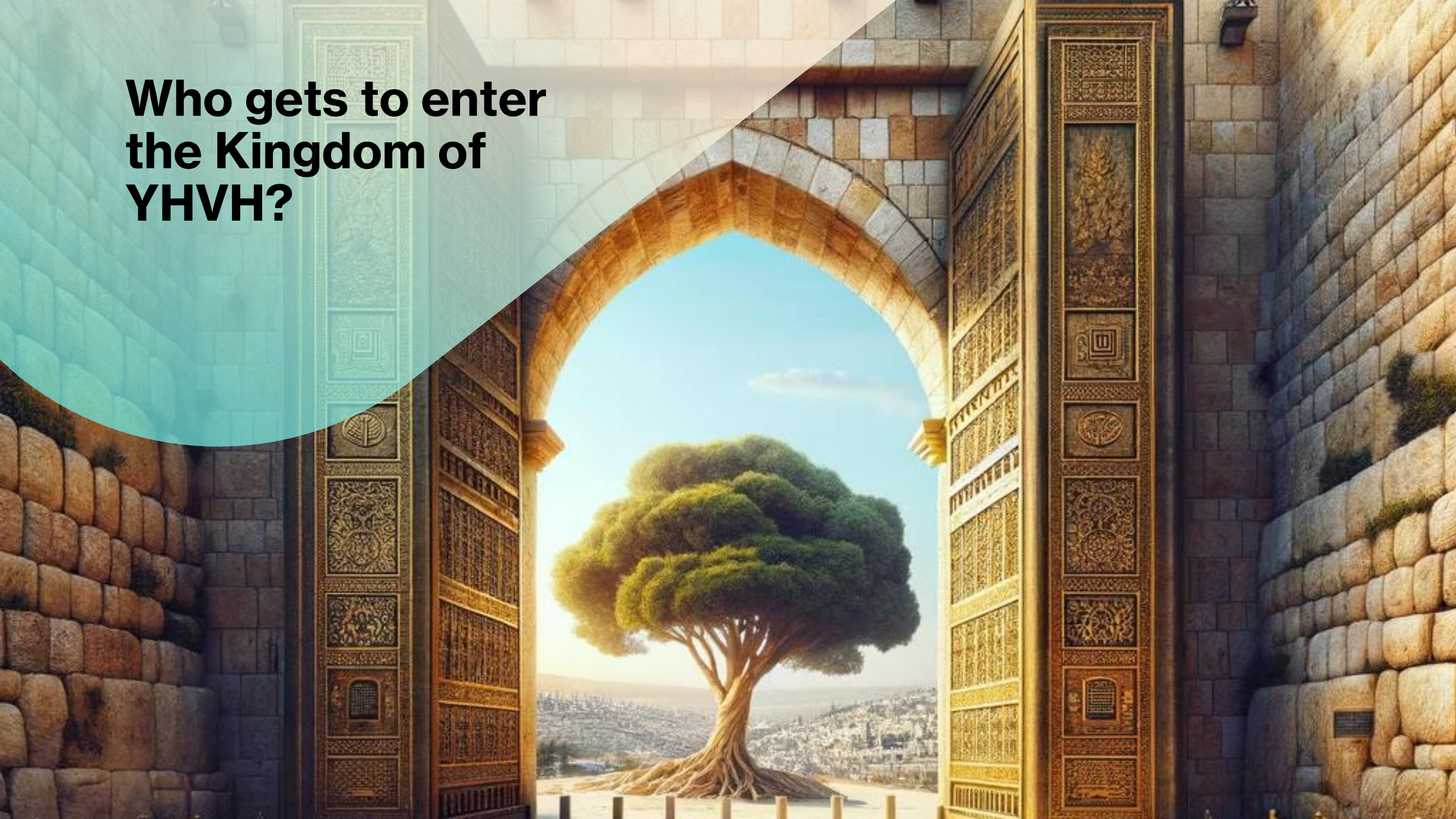


**Who gets to enter  
the Kingdom of  
YHVH?**



# **Saved By Faith**



# Ephesians 2:5

(ASV, American Standard Version)

even when we were dead through our trespasses,  
made us alive together with Christ (**by grace have ye  
been saved**),

# Ephesians 2:8-9

(ASV, American Standard Version)

for **by grace have ye been saved through faith;** and  
that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of  
works, that no man should glory.

# First Corinthians 15:1-2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, **by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.**

## John 11:21-27

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. "Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.** Do you believe this?"  
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" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord; I have believed that You are the Christ, the Son of God, even He who comes into the world."

## John 3:12-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? "No one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven: the Son of Man. "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; **so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.**

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"For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

## John 5:19-24

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. "For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself is doing; and the Father will show Him greater works than these, so that you will marvel. (Continued...)

"For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son also gives life to whom He wishes. "For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son, so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. (Continued...)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

## Luke 10:25-28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does it read to you?" And he answered, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, **AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND;** AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." And He said to him, "You have answered correctly; DO THIS AND YOU WILL LIVE."

## Matthew 24:12-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. "But **the one who endures to the end, he will be saved.** "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

## Romans 10:8-13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"--that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, **that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;** for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. (Continued...)"

" For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;  
for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for  
all who call on Him; for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON  
THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

## Testament of Judah 20:1

(RHCVKJ, R.H. Charles Translation, Edited by Ken Johnson, Th.D.)

Learn therefore my children, that two spirits wait upon man; the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. Among them stands the understanding of the mind. Truth and error are written on the hearts of men , and the Lord knows each one. There is no time that the works of men can be hidden from Him. **Each man must decide deep within his own heart whether to be true or not.** The Spirit of Truth testifies all things, and accuses all.

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SAVED BY FAITH

He who sins is destroyed by his own heart, and cannot  
raise his face unto the judge.

# **The Righteous Live by Faith**



## Ezekiel 18:27

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Again, when a wicked man turns away from his wickedness which he has committed **and practices justice and righteousness, he will save his life.**

## First John 5:4-5

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world: and **this is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith.** And who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

## Galatians 2:18-21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"For if I rebuild what I have once destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor. "For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh **I live by faith in the Son of God**, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."

## Galatians 3:10-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM." Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "**THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.**" However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "HE WHO PRACTICES THEM SHALL LIVE BY THEM. (Continued...)"

" Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law,  
having become a curse for us--for it is written,  
"CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"--  
in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham  
might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive  
the promise of the Spirit through faith.

## Galatians 3:25

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But now that **faith has come**, we are no longer under  
a tutor.

## Habakkuk 2:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the **righteous will live by his faith.**

## Hebrews 3:1-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; **He was faithful to Him who appointed Him**, as Moses also was in all His house. For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

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**Now Moses was faithful in all His house** as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; but **Christ was faithful as a Son over His house**--whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

## Revelation 2:10-11

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. **Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.** He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.'**

## Romans 1:16-17

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the **righteous shall live by faith.**

# Jubilees 14:6

(RHCV, R.H. Charles Version)

And he **believed** in the Lord, and **it was counted to him for righteousness.**

# **"The Promise" By Faith**



## Galatians 3:10-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

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## "THE PROMISE" BY FAITH

" Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law,  
having become a curse for us--for it is written,  
"CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE"--  
in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham  
might come to the Gentiles, **so that we would receive  
the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

## Galatians 3:21-22

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be! For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law. But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, **so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.**

## Galatians 3:23-29

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But before faith came, we were kept in custody under the law, being shut up to the faith which was later to be revealed. Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

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There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.**

## Hebrews 10:35-39

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has **a great reward**. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, **you may receive what was promised**. FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY. BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

**How do I attain  
Righteousness?**



## Acts 26:20

(ASV, American Standard Version)

but declared both to them of Damascus first and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the country of Jud a, and also to the Gentiles, that they should **repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance.**

## Deuteronomy 6:24-25

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"So the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always and for our survival, as it is today. **"It will be righteousness for us if we are careful to observe all this commandment** before the LORD our God, just as He commanded us.

HOW DO I ATTAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS?

## Ezekiel 18:9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**if he walks in My statutes and My ordinances so as to deal faithfully--he is righteous and will surely live,"**  
declares the Lord GOD.

## Luke 12:8-10

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And I say unto you, **Every one who shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:** but he that denieth me in the presence of men shall be denied in the presence of the angels of God. And every one who shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Spirit it shall not be forgiven.

## Luke 18:15-17

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And they were bringing unto him also their babes, that he should touch them: but when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. But Jesus called them unto him, saying, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, **Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein.**

HOW DO I ATTAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS?

## Matthew 12:37

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For by thy words thou shalt **be justified**, and by thy words thou shalt **be condemned**.

## Philippians 3:8-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, **but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith**, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of H  
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HOW DO I ATTAIN RIGHTEOUSNESS?

is sufferings, being conformed to His death;

## Romans 10:9-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; **for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.**

## Philippians 1:29-30

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, **not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake**, experiencing the same conflict which you saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

**Your faith is shown  
by your works**



**Judged according  
to works and deeds**



Judged according to works and deeds

# Ecclesiastes 12:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**For God will bring every act to judgment**, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil.

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## Ezekiel 24:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"I, the LORD, have spoken; it is coming and I will act. I will not relent, and I will not pity **and I will not be sorry; according to your ways and according to your deeds I will judge you,**" declares the Lord GOD."

## Ezekiel 7:27

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

The king will mourn, the prince will be clothed with horror, and the hands of the people of the land will tremble. According to their conduct **I will deal with them, and by their judgments I will judge them.** And they will know that I am the LORD."

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## First Corinthians 3:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now he who plants and he who waters are one; **but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.**

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## Isaiah 59:18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**According to their deeds, so He will repay,** Wrath to His adversaries, recompense to His enemies; To the coastlands He will make recompense.

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## Jeremiah 17:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give to each man according to his ways, **According to the results of his deeds.**

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## Jeremiah 25:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

(For many nations and great kings will make slaves of them, even them; **and I will recompense them according to their deeds and according to the work of their hands.**)'''

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## John 5:29

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

and will come forth; those who did the **good deeds to a resurrection of life**, those who committed the **evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment**.

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# Lamentations 3:64

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

You will recompense them, O LORD, **According to the  
work of their hands.**

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## Proverbs 12:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his words, **And the deeds of a man's hands will return to him.**

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## Proverbs 24:12

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

If you say, "See, we did not know this," Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? **And will He not render to man according to his work?**

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## Psalm 28:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Requite them according to their work and according to the evil of their practices; **Requite them according to the deeds of their hands**; Repay them their recompense.

Judged according to works and deeds

# Psalm 62:12

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, **For You  
recompense a man according to his work.**

# Revelation 20:12

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, **according to their deeds.**

Judged according to works and deeds

## Revelation 22:12

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, **to render to every man according to what he has done.**

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## Second Corinthians 5:10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, **according to what he has done, whether good or bad.**

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 7:102-105

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

I answered and said, If I have found favor in your sight, show further to me, YOUR servant, whether on The Day Of Judgment the righteous will be able to intercede for the wicked or to entreat the Most High YHVH for them, Fathers for sons or sons for parents, brothers for brothers, relatives for their kinsmen, or friends for those who are most dear. He answered me and said, Since you have found favor in MY sight, I will show you this also. (Continued...)

The Day of Judgment is decisive and displays to all The Seal Of Truth. Just as now a father does not send his son, or a son his father, or a master his servant, or a friend his dearest friend, to be ill or sleep or eat or be healed in his stead, So no one shall be able to pray for another on that day, neither shall anyone lay a burden on another; for then everyone shall bear his own righteousness or unrighteousness.

## Ezekiel 18:21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"But if the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and **observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live**; he shall not die.

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## Ezekiel 20:11

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"I gave them My statutes and informed them of My ordinances, by which, **if a man observes them, he will live.**

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# First John 2:17

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but  
**he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.**

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# First John 3:4

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and **sin is lawlessness.**

## First Maccabees 2:51-60

(NABRE, New American Bible Revised Edition)

"Remember the deeds of the ancestors, which they did in their generations, and you will receive great honor and an everlasting name. **Was not Abraham found faithful when tested, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness?** Joseph in the time of his distress **kept the commandment** and became lord of Egypt. Phinehas our ancestor, because he was deeply zealous, received the covenant of everlasting priesthood. Joshua, because he **fulfilled the command**, became a judge in Israel. (Continued...)

Caleb, because he testified in the assembly, received an inheritance in the land. David, because he was merciful, inherited the throne of the kingdom forever. Elijah, because of great zeal for the law, was taken up into heaven. Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael believed and were saved from the flame. 60 Daniel, because of his innocence, was delivered from the mouth of the lions. Daniel, because of his innocence, was delivered from the mouth of the lions.

## James 2:18-26

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? (Continued...)

You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. **You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.** In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?  
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Judged according to works and deeds

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also  
faith without works is dead.

## Jeremiah 6:17-19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"And I set watchmen over you, saying, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not listen.' "Therefore hear, O nations, And know, O congregation, what is among them. "Hear, O earth: behold, I am bringing disaster on this people, The fruit of their plans, **Because they have not listened to My words, And as for My law, they have rejected it** also.

## John 3:19-21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. "**But he who practices the truth comes to the Light**, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

## Leviticus 18:4-5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

You are to **perform My judgments and keep My statutes, to live in accord with them**; I am the LORD your God. So you shall keep My statutes and My judgments, by which a man may live if he does them; I am the LORD.

## Matthew 19:16-17

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And someone came to Him and said, "Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may obtain eternal life?"

And He said to him, "Why are you asking Me about what is good? There is only One who is good; but **if**

**you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."**

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## Matthew 7:21

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.**

## Revelation 2:25-28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. **He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;** AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father; and I will give him the morning star.

## Second Peter 1:5-11

(ASV, American Standard Version)

Yea, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply virtue; and in your virtue knowledge; and in your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience; and in your patience godliness; and in your godliness brotherly kindness; and in your brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Continued...)

**For he that lacketh these things is blind**, seeing only what is near, having forgotten the cleansing from his old sins. Wherefore, brethren, give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never stumble: for thus **shall be richly supplied unto you the entrance into the eternal kingdom** of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

# **What Happens to the Wicked?**



WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

## Ephesians 5:5

(ASV, American Standard Version)

For this ye know of a surety, that no fornicator, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, **hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.**

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

## Matthew 10:28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to **destroy both soul and body in hell.**

## Matthew 22:9-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find there, invite to the wedding feast.' "Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. "But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?' And the man was speechless.

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## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

"Then the king said to the servants, '**Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**' "For many are called, but few are chosen."

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

## Revelation 2:23

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he that searcheth the reins and hearts: **and I will give unto each one of you according to your works.**

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

## Revelation 20:14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. **This is the second death, the lake of fire.**

## Revelation 21:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, **their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.**"

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

## Psalm 49:7-9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

No man can by any means redeem his brother Or give to God a ransom for him-- For the redemption of his soul is costly, And he should cease trying forever-- That he should live on eternally, That **he should not undergo decay.**

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 10:10

(CPR, Cephher (Modified))

For out of her came all at the first, and out of her shall all others come, and, behold, **they walk almost all into destruction, and a multitude of them is utterly rooted out.**

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 7:78-87

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

Now, concerning death, the teaching is: When the decisive decree has gone forth from the Most High YHVH that a man shall die, as the spirit leaves the body to return again to HIM who gave it, first of all it adores the splendor of the Most High YHVH.

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## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

**And if it is one of those who have shown scorn and have not kept the way of the Most High YHVH, and who have despised HIS Torah, and who have hated those who fear YHVH, Such spirits shall not enter into habitations, but shall immediately wander about in torments, ever grieving and sad, in seven ways.**

The first way, because they have scorned the Torah of the Most High. The second way, because they cannot now make a tov repentance that they may live.

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## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

The third way, they shall see the reward laid up for those who have trusted the Covenants of the Most High YHVH. The fourth way, they shall consider the torment laid up for themselves in the last day. The fifth way, they shall see how the habitations of the others are guarded by angels in profound quiet. The sixth way, they shall see how some of them will pass over into torments. (Continued...)

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE WICKED?

The seventh way, which is worse than all the ways that have been mentioned, because they shall utterly waste away in confusion and be consumed with shame, and shall wither with fear at seeing the splendor of the Most High YHVH before whom they sinned while they were alive, and before whom they are to be judged in the last times.

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 9:15-16

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

I have said before, and now do speak, and will speak it again, that there be many more of them **which perish**, than of them which shall be delivered: Like as a wave is greater than a drop.

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 9:20-22

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

So I considered MY world, and behold, it was lost, and MY earth, and behold, it was in peril because of the devices of those who had come into it. And I saw and spared some with great difficulty, and delivered for Myself one grape out of a cluster, and one plant out of a great forest. **So let the multitude perish which has been born in vain; but** let MY grape be kept, and MY plant be delivered; for with much labor I have made them perfect.

## Shepherd of Hermas 6:8

(JBLT, J. B. Lightfoot Translation)

For the Lord swear concerning His Son, **that those who denied their Lord should be rejected from their life**, even they that are now about to deny Him in the coming days; but to those who denied Him aforetime, to them mercy was given of His great loving kindness.

**Can you remain  
lawless, yet believe,  
and make it to the  
kingdom?**



CAN YOU REMAIN LAWLESS, YET BELIEVE, AND MAKE IT TO  
THE KINGDOM?

## Ezekiel 18:5-9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"But if a man is righteous and practices justice and righteousness, and does not eat at the mountain shrines or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, or defile his neighbor's wife or approach a woman during her menstrual period-- if a man does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, does not commit robbery, but gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with clothing, if he does not lend money on interest or take increase, if he keep (Continued...)

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THE KINGDOM?

s his hand from iniquity and executes true justice  
between man and man, **if he walks in My statutes and  
My ordinances so as to deal faithfully--he is  
righteous and will surely live,**" declares the Lord  
GOD.

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THE KINGDOM?

## James 2:18-26

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? (Continued...)

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You see that **faith was working with his works**, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected; and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. You see that **a man is justified by works and not by faith alone**. In the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?

(Continued...)

CAN YOU REMAIN LAWLESS, YET BELIEVE, AND MAKE IT TO  
THE KINGDOM?

For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also  
faith without works is dead.

CAN YOU REMAIN LAWLESS, YET BELIEVE, AND MAKE IT TO  
THE KINGDOM?

## John 14:15

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**"If you love Me,** you will keep My commandments.

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THE KINGDOM?

## Luke 10:25-28

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And a lawyer stood up and put Him to the test, saying,  
"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And  
He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How does  
it read to you?" And he answered, "**YOU SHALL LOVE  
THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR  
STRENGTH, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND;** AND  
YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF." And He said to  
him, "You have answered correctly; **DO THIS AND  
YOU WILL LIVE.**"

**that are "on a far  
away island and  
never heard of  
Jesus"?**



WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

## Matthew 25:31-46

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. "All the nations will be gathered before Him; and He will separate them from one another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and He will put the sheep on His right, and the goats on the left. (Continued...)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me. (Continued...)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

' "Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' "The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me. (Continued...)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

' "Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me. (Continued...)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

' "Then they themselves also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?' "Then He will answer them, '**Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.**' "These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

## Romans 2:12-16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified. (Continued...)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

**For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts,** their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

## Acts 10:34-35

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and **does what is right is welcome to Him.**

WHAT ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE "ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND AND NEVER HEARD OF JESUS"?

## Romans 1:18-19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because **that which is known about God is evident within them;** for God made it evident to them.

# Everyone Falls Short



## First John 1:8-10

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

## First Kings 8:46

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"When they sin against You (**for there is no man who does not sin**) and You are angry with them and deliver them to an enemy, so that they take them away captive to the land of the enemy, far off or near;

## Isaiah 53:4-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. **All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way;** But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

EVERYONE FALLS SHORT

# Romans 3:23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

for **all have sinned and fall short** of the glory of God,

# Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 7:118

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

Oh Adam, what have you done? For though it was you who sinned, **you are not fallen alone, but we all that come of you.**

**Is there grace for  
those who keep  
only part of the law?**



IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

## First Corinthians 3:10-15

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; (Continued...)

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

for the day will show it because it is to be revealed  
with fire, **and the fire itself will test the quality of  
each man's work.** If any man's work which he has built  
on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's  
work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself  
will be saved, yet so as through fire.

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

## Matthew 5:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Blessed are the **pure** in heart, for they shall see God.

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

## Proverbs 19:16

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

He who keeps the commandment keeps his soul, **But**  
**he who is careless of conduct will die.**

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

## Revelation 22:12

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with  
Me, **to render to every man according to what he  
has done.**

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

## Romans 2:5-11

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; **but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.**

(Continued...)

IS THERE GRACE FOR THOSE WHO KEEP ONLY PART OF THE  
LAW?

There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
For there is no partiality with God.

**How is a person  
saved?**



**Be "Blameless"**



## Colossians 1:21-23

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before **Him holy and blameless** and beyond reproach-- if indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

Be "Blameless"

# Deuteronomy 18:13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

**"You shall be blameless** before the LORD your God.

Be "Blameless"

# First Corinthians 1:8

(ASV, American Standard Version)

who shall also confirm you unto the end, that **ye be unproveable in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## First Thessalonians 5:23-24

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved entire, **without blame** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithful is he that calleth you, who will also do it.

## Hebrews 7:26

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy,  
**innocent**, undefiled, separated from sinners and  
exalted above the heavens;

# Luke 1:6

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord **blameless.**

## Philippians 2:14-18

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to **be blameless and innocent**, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

(Continued...)

Be "Blameless"

But even if I am being poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with you all. You too, I urge you, rejoice in the same way and share your joy with me.

## Psalm 119:1-3

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

How blessed are those **whose way is blameless**, Who walk in the law of the LORD. How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, Who seek Him with all their heart. They also do no unrighteousness; They walk in His ways.

## Second Peter 3:14-16

(ASV, American Standard Version)

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for these things, give diligence that ye may be found in peace, without spot and **blameless in his sight**. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote unto you; as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things;

(Continued...)

Be "Blameless"

wherein are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unstedfast wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

Be "Blameless"

# First Corinthians 1:8

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

who will also confirm you to the end, **blameless** in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## First Thessalonians 5:23-24

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, **without blame** at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

## Acts 10:34-35

(ASV, American Standard Version)

And Peter opened his mouth and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he **that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is acceptable to him.**

**Once saved, always  
saved?**



ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED?

## First Peter 2:2

(ASV, American Standard Version)

as newborn babes, long for the spiritual milk which is  
without guile, **that ye may grow thereby unto  
salvation;**

## Hebrews 3:12-19

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end, while it is said, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS, AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME. (Continued...)"

" For who provoked Him when they had heard? Indeed, did not all those who came out of Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was He angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? **So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.**

## Hebrews 6:1-6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment. And this we will do, if God permits. (Continued...)

**For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, it is impossible to renew them again to repentance,** since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED?

## James 5:19-20

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

My brethren, if **any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back**, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will **save his soul from death** and will cover a multitude of sins.

ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED?

## Romans 2:25

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice the Law; **but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision.**

## The Didache 16:1-2

(G.C. Allen Translation)

Watch over your life; let not your lamps be quenched and let not your loins be unloosed, but be ye ready; for ye know not the hour in which our Lord comes. But be ye frequently gathered together, seeking the things that are profitable for your souls; **for the whole time of your faith shall not profit you except in the last season ye be found perfect.**

ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED?

## First Peter 2:2

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it **you may grow in respect to salvation,**

# **Examples of End-of-Life Requests for Forgiveness**



## Luke 23:39-43

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

One of the criminals who were hanged there was hurling abuse at Him, saying, "Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!" But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

"And we indeed are suffering justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he was saying, "**Jesus, remember me when You come in Your kingdom!**"

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## EXAMPLES OF END-OF-LIFE REQUESTS FOR FORGIVENESS

" And He said to him, "Truly I say to you, today **you shall be with Me in Paradise.**"

## Second Chronicles 33:10-13

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

The LORD spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they paid no attention. Therefore the LORD brought the commanders of the army of the king of Assyria against them, and they captured Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze chains and took him to Babylon. When he was in distress, he entreated the LORD his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers. (Continued...)

## EXAMPLES OF END-OF-LIFE REQUESTS FOR FORGIVENESS

When he prayed to Him, He was moved by his entreaty and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.

**There are more  
wicked than  
righteous**



## Galatians 4:21-27

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Tell me, you who want to be under law, do you not listen to the law? For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by the bondwoman and one by the free woman. But the son by the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and the son by the free woman through the promise. This is allegorically speaking, for these women are two covenants: one proceeding from Mount Sinai bearing children who are to be slaves; she is Hagar. (Continued...)

THERE ARE MORE WICKED THAN RIGHTEOUS

Now this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia and corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. But the Jerusalem above is free; she is our mother. For it is written, "REJOICE, BARREN WOMAN WHO DOES NOT BEAR; BREAK FORTH AND SHOUT, YOU WHO ARE NOT IN LABOR; **FOR MORE NUMEROUS ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE DESOLATE THAN OF THE ONE WHO HAS A HUSBAND.**"

THERE ARE MORE WICKED THAN RIGHTEOUS

## Matthew 7:13-14

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

"Enter through the narrow gate; **for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.** "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

## Second Esdras [4th Ezra] 7:51-60

(CPR, Ceper (Modified))

For whereas you have said that **the righteous are not many but a few**, while the wicked abound, hear the explanation for this. If you have just a few precious stones, will you add to them lead and clay? Then said I, Oh YHVH, how could that be? And HE said to me, Not only that, but ask the earth and she will tell you; defer to her, and she will declare it to you. Say to her, You produce gold and silver and copper, and also iron and lead and clay; (Continued...)

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But silver is more abundant than gold, and copper than silver, and iron than copper, and lead than iron, and clay than lead. Judge therefore which things are precious and desirable, those that are abundant or those that are rare? I said, Oh Sovereign YHVH, what is plentiful is of less worth, for what is more rare, is more precious. (Continued...)

## THERE ARE MORE WICKED THAN RIGHTEOUS

He answered me and said, Weigh within yourself what you have thought, for he who has what is hard to get rejoices more than he who has what is plentiful. So also will be the judgment which I have promised; **for I will rejoice over the few who shall be delivered,** because it is they who have made MY splendor to prevail now, and through them MY NAME has now been honored.

**Faith**



# Definition



# Hebrews 11:1

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Now **faith is the assurance of things hoped for**, the conviction of things not seen.

# Second Corinthians 5:7

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

for **we walk by faith, not by sight--**

# Examples



# Genesis 15:6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Then **he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.**

# **Growth in Faith**



# Luke 17:5

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

The apostles said to the Lord, "**Increase our faith!**"

# Romans 10:17

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

So **faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

**Necessity**



# Hebrews 11:6

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for **he who comes to God must believe that He is** and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

# **Saving Faith**



# Acts 16:31

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

They said, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved**, you and your household."

## Romans 10:9

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

# Romans 5:1

(NASB, New American Standard Bible)

Therefore, **having been justified by faith, we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,