

Justification by Faith or Works? That is the question! Part 2

Rom 3:28 (NKJV) "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified [dikaioo:G1344; tsaddiyq:H6662] by faith [pistis:G4102] apart from the deeds [ergon:G2041] of the law."

Rom 4:2 (KJV) "For if Abraham were justified [dikaioo:G1344] by works, [ergon:G2041] he hath whereof to glory; but not before God."

Gal 3:11 (KJV) "But that no man is justified [dikaioo:G1344] by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just [dikaioo:G1344] shall live by faith [pistis:G4102]."

Hab 2:4 (KJV) "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just [tsaddiyq:H6662 - dikaioo:G1344] shall live by his faith [emwnah:H530]."

James 2:18 (NKJV) "But someone will say, "You have faith [pistis:G4102], and I have works. [ergon:G2041]" Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith [pistis:G4102] by my works [ergon:G2041]."

[21] Was not Abraham our father justified [dikaioo:G1344] by works [ergon:G2041] when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? [22] Do you see that faith [pistis:G4102] was working together with his works, and by works faith [pistis:G4102] was made perfect [teleioo:G5048]?

James 2:24 (NKJV) "You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. ..."

[26] For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

John 6:28-29 (KJV) "Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? [29] Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work [ergon:G2041] of God, that ye believe [pisteuo:G4100] on him whom he hath sent."

Heb 11:1-2 (NASB) "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. [2] For by it the men of old gained approval/testimony [martureo:G3140]."

John 6:26 (NKJV) "Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled."

John 12:37 (NKJV) "But although He had done so many signs before them, they did not believe in Him,"

1 Pet 1:20-21 (NKJV) "He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you [21] who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God."

John 12:44-45 (NKJV) "Then Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. [45] "And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me."

Phil 3:18-19 (NKJV) "For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: [19] whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame; who set their mind on earthly things."

Acts 26:6-7 (NKJV) ""And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers. [7] "To this promise our twelve tribes, earnestly serving God night and day, hope to attain. For this hope's sake, King Agrippa, I am accused by the Jews."

2 Tim 4:7 (NKJV) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

1 Cor 1:19-20 (NKJV) "For it is written: "**I will destroy the wisdom of the wise**, And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." [20] Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? **Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?**"

Rom 8:7 (NKJV) "Because **the carnal mind is enmity against God**; **for it is not subject to the law of God**, nor indeed can be."

2 Cor 4:17-18 (NIV) "For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. [18] So **we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen**. For what is seen is temporary, but **what is unseen is eternal**."

Rom 8:24 (NKJV) "For **we were saved in this hope**, **but hope that is seen is not hope**; for **why does one still hope for what he sees?**"

Heb 11:3 (NKJV) "**By faith** we understand that **the worlds were framed by the word of God**, so that the **things which are seen were not made of things which are visible**." [see also Psalm 33:6].

Rom 1:20 (NASB) "For **since the creation of the world** His **invisible attributes**, His eternal power and divine nature, **have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made**, so that they are without excuse." [See Psalm 97:6; 98:2]

Psa 19:1-5 (NKJV) "The heavens declare the glory of God; **And the firmament shows His handiwork**. [2] Day unto day **utters speech**, And night unto night **reveals knowledge**. [3] *There is* no speech nor language Where **their voice is not heard**. [4] Their line has gone out through all the earth, And **their words to the end of the world**. **In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun**, [5] **Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber**, And rejoices **like a strong man to run its race**."

Psa 97:6 (NKJV) "The heavens **declare His righteousness**, And **all the peoples see His glory**."

Rom 1:17 (NASB) "For in it [gospel] **the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith**; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.""

Heb 11:2 (NKJV) "For by it [faith] the elders **obtained a good testimony**. [martureo:G3140]"

Heb 11:4 (KJV) "**By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh**."

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Heb 11:4 (NIV) "By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. **By faith** he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead."

Gen 4:2 (NKJV) "Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now **Abel was a keeper of sheep**, but **Cain was a tiller of the ground**."

Gen 4:3-5 (NKJV) "And in the **process of time** it came to pass that **Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD**. [4] Abel also brought of the **firstborn of his flock and of their fat**. And the LORD **respected Abel and his offering**, [5] but **He did not respect Cain and his offering**. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell."

Isa 1:11-16 (NKJV) ""To **what purpose** is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "**I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, Or of lambs or goats.** [12] "When you come to appear before Me, **Who has required this from your hand,** To trample My courts? [13] **Bring no more futile sacrifices; Incense is an abomination to Me.** The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies; I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting. [14] Your New Moons and your appointed feasts **My soul hates;** They are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing *them*. [15] When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; **Even though you make many prayers,** I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. [16] "**Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil,**"

1 Sam 15:22 (NKJV) "Then Samuel said: "Has the LORD *as great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, **As in obeying the voice of the LORD?** **Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.**"

Psa 51:16-17 (NKJV) "For **You do not desire sacrifice,** or else I would give *it*; **You do not delight in burnt offering.** [17] **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart; These, O God, You will not despise.**"

Hosea 6:6 (NKJV) "For I desire **mercy** and not sacrifice, And the **knowledge of God** more than burnt offerings."

Mark 12:33 (NKJV) ""And **to love Him with all the heart, with all the understanding, with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself,** is more than all the whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.""

Heb 10:6 (NKJV) "In burnt offerings and *sacrifices* for sin **You had no pleasure.**"

1 John 3:12 (NKJV) "not as **Cain who was of the wicked one** and murdered his brother. And **why did he murder him?** **Because his works [ergon:G2041] were evil** and his brother's righteous [dikaios:G1342] ." "

Gen 4:6-7 (NKJV) "So the LORD said to Cain, "**Why are you angry?** And why has your countenance fallen? [7] "**If you do well, will you not be accepted?** And **if you do not do well, sin lies at the door.** And its desire *is* for you, but you should rule over it.""

Prov 21:2-3 (NKJV) "Every way of a man *is* right in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the hearts. [3] **To do righteousness and justice Is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.**"

Prov 28:9 (NKJV) "**One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, [towrah:H8451] Even his prayer [incense] is an abomination.**"

Heb 11:8 (NKJV) "**By faith Abraham obeyed** when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. **And he went out, not knowing where he was going.**"

Rom 3:31 (NKJV) "**Do we then make void the law through faith?** Certainly not! **On the contrary, we establish the law.**"

Rom 2:13 (KJV) "(For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God, but **the doers of the law shall be justified.**"

Shabbat Shalom!