

## Justification by Faith - or Works?

Heb 10:35-39 (NKJV) "Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which **has great reward**. [36] For you have **need of endurance**, so that **after you have done the will of God**, you may **receive the promise**: [37] "For yet a little while, *And* He who is coming will come and will not tarry. [38] **Now the just [dikaioo:G1344 - tsaddiyq:H6662 ] shall live by faith [pistis:G4102]**; But if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." [39] But we are not of those who **draw back to perdition**, but of those who **believe [pistis:G4102] to the saving of the soul**."

John 14:21-23 (NKJV) ""**He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me**. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him." [22] Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" [23] Jesus answered and said to him, "**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word**; and My Father will love him, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him**."

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<p>Rom 3:20 (NKJV) "Therefore <b>by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified [dikaioo:G1344]</b> in His sight, for by the law <i>is</i> the knowledge of sin."</p> <p>Rom 3:28 (NKJV) "Therefore <b>we conclude that a man is justified [dikaioo:G1344] by faith [pistis:G4102] apart from the deeds of the law</b>."</p> <p>Rom 4:2 (KJV) "For <b>if Abraham were justified [dikaioo:G1344] by works</b>, he hath <i>whereof</i> to glory; <b>but not before God</b>."</p> <p>Gal 2:16 (KJV) "Knowing that <b>a man is not justified [dikaioo:G1344] by the works of the law, but by the faith [pistis:G4102] of Jesus Christ</b>, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be <b>justified [dikaioo:G1344] by the faith [pistis:G4102] of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified</b>."</p> <p>Gal 3:11 (KJV) "But that <b>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]</b>."</p> <p>Gal 5:4 (KJV) "Christ is become of no effect unto you, <b>whosoever of you are justified [dikaioo:G1344] by the law; ye are fallen from grace</b>."</p>	<p>James 2:17-26 (NKJV) "Thus <b>also faith [pistis:G4102] by itself, if it does not have works, is dead</b>. [18] But someone will say, "You have faith [pistis:G4102], and I have works. [ergon:G2041]" Show me your faith without your works [ergon:G2041], and <b>I will show you my faith [pistis:G4102] by my works [ergon:G2041]</b>. [19] <b>You believe that there is one God (Shema)</b>. You do well. <b>Even the demons believe [pisteuo:G4100]</b>; and tremble! [20] But do you want to know, O foolish man, that <b>faith [pistis:G4102] without works is dead?</b> [21] <b>Was not Abraham our father justified [dikaioo:G1344] by works [ergon:G2041]</b> when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? [22] <b>Do you see that faith [pistis:G4102] was working together with his works, and by works faith [pistis:G4102] was made perfect [teleioo:G5048]?</b> [23] And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "<b>Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness</b>." And he was called the friend of God.</p> <p>[24] <b>You see then that a man is justified [dikaioo:G1344] by works, and not by faith [pistis:G4102] only</b>.</p> <p>[25] Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also <b>justified by works</b> when she received the messengers and sent <i>them</i> out another way? [26] <b>For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also</b>."</p>

Gal 3:11 (NKJV) "But that **no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident**, for "the just shall live by faith."

Mat 12:37 (KJV) "For **by thy words** thou shalt be **justified [dikaioo:G1344]**, and **by thy words** thou shalt be condemned."

Prov 18:21 (KJV) "**Death and life** are in the power of the **tongue**: and they that **love it** shall eat the fruit thereof."

Psa 37:30-31 (KJV) "**The mouth of the righteous** [tsaddiyq:H6662] speaketh **wisdom**, and his **tongue** talketh of **judgment** [mishpat:H4941]. [31] **The law** [towrah:H8451] **of his God is in his heart**; none of his steps shall slide."

Psa 119:172 (KJV) "My **tongue** shall speak of **thy word**: for **all thy commandments are righteousness**."

Mat 12:34-35 (NKJV) ""**Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.** [35] "A good man out of the **good treasure of his heart** brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things."

John 14:23 (NKJV) "Jesus answered and said to him, "**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word**; and My **Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.**"

1 John 2:3 (NKJV) "Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments."

1 Cor 13:13 (NIV) "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But **the greatest of these is love.**"

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

Job 25:4-6 (NKJV) "**How** then **can man be righteous** [tsadaq:H6663] **before God**? Or how can he be pure *who is* born of a woman? [5] If even the moon does not shine, And the stars are not pure in His sight, [6] **How much less man, who is a maggot, And a son of man, who is a worm?**"

Psa 143:2 (KJV) "And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for **in thy sight shall no man living be justified** [tsadaq:H6663]."

Isa 45:25 (KJV) "**In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified** [tsadaq:H6663], and shall glory."

Isa 53:11 (KJV) "He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my **righteous** [tsaddiyq:H6662] **servant** justify [tsadaq:H6663] many; **for he shall bear their iniquities.**"

GREEK	HEBREW
1344. <b>dikaiou</b> , dik-ah-yo'-o; from G1342; to render (i.e. show or regard as) <b>just</b> or <b>innocent</b> :--free, justify (-ier), <b>be righteous</b> .	6662. <b>tsaddiyq</b> , tsad-deek'; <b>from H6663</b> ; just:-- <b>just</b> , <b>lawful</b> , <b>righteous</b> (man). 6663. <b>tsadaq</b> , tsaw-dak'; a prim. root; to be (causat. make) right (in a moral or forensic sense):-- <b>cleanse</b> , clear self, (be, do) <b>just</b> (-ice, -ify, -ify self), (be, turn to) <b>righteous</b> (-ness).

Deu 25:1 (NKJV) ""If there is a dispute between men, and they come to court, that *the judges* may judge them, and they **justify** [tsadaq:H6663] the **righteous** [tsaddiyq:H6662] and condemn the wicked,"

Psa 119:1-3 (NKJV) "Blessed are the **undefiled** [tamiym:H8549] in the **way**, **Who walk in the law** [towrah:H8451] **of the LORD!** [2] Blessed are those **who keep His testimonies**, **Who seek Him with the whole heart!** [3] They also do no iniquity; **They walk in His ways.**"

John 5:30 (NKJV) ""**I can of Myself do nothing**. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment **is righteous**, [dikaios:G1342] because **I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me.**" [Heb 10:36]

John 8:24 (KJV) "I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe [pisteuo:G4100] not that I am *he*, ye shall die in your sins."

John 6:27-29 (NKJV) ""Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him." [28] Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works [ergon:G2041] of God?" [29] Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work [ergon:G2041] of God, that you believe [pisteuo:G4100] in Him whom He sent."

Heb 5:12-13 (NKJV) "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. [13] For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe."

Heb 6:1 (NKJV) "Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,"

Heb 5:14 (NKJV) "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

Luke 24:25 (NKJV) "Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!"

GREEK	HEBREW
4102. <b>pistis</b> , pis'-tis; from G3982; persuasion, i.e. credence; mor. <b>conviction</b> (of religious <b>truth</b> , or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), espec. reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstr. constancy in such profession; by extens. the system of religious (Gospel) <b>truth itself</b> :--assurance, belief, believe, <b>faith, fidelity</b> .	530. ' <b>emwnah</b> , em-oo-naw'; or (short.) 'emunah, em-oo-naw'; fem. of H529; lit. <b>firmness</b> ; fig. <b>security</b> ; mor. <b>fidelity</b> :--faith (-ful, -ly, -ness, [man]), set office, <b>stability</b> , steady, truly, <b>truth</b> , verily.

Gen 15:6 (KJV) "And he believed [aman:H539] in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness [tsedaqah:H6666]."

Gen 26:5 (NKJV) ""because Abraham obeyed [shama':H8085] My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.""

Isa 22:23 (KJV) "And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure/firm [aman:H539] place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house."

Heb 10:36 "For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

2 John 1:4 (NKJV) "I rejoiced greatly that I have found *some* of your children walking in truth, as we received commandment from the Father."

Psa 119:166 (NKJV) "LORD, I hope for Your salvation [yeshuw'ah:H3444], And I do Your commandments."

Psa 119:174 (NKJV) "I long for Your salvation, O LORD, And Your law [towrah:H8451] is my delight."

The Encarta dictionary defines faith as follows,

Faith: "**belief in, devotion to, or trust** in somebody or something, especially **without logical proof**"

Heb 11:1-2(NKJV) "Now faith is the <b>substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.</b> [2] For by it the elders obtained a <i>good testimony.</i> [martureo:G3140] "	Heb 11:1-2 (KJV) "Now faith is the <b>substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.</b> [2] For by it the elders obtained a good report."	Heb 11:1-2 (NASB) "Now faith is the <b>assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.</b> [2] For by it the men of old gained approval."	Heb 11:1-2 (NIV) "Now faith is <b>being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.</b> [2] This is what the ancients were commended for."
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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.**"

Heb 11:37-39 (NKJV) "They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being **destitute, afflicted, tormented;** [38] of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in* dens and caves of the earth. [39] And all these, **having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise.**"

Mat 6:33 (NKJV) ""**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,** and all these things shall be added to you."

Acts 1:6 (NKJV) "Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, **will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?**"

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.**"

Luke 21:16-18 (NIV) "**You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.** [17] **All men will hate you because of me.** [18] **But not a hair of your head will perish.**"

James 1:2-4 (NKJV) "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, [3] knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. [4] But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

1 Pet 1:3-9 (NKJV) "Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to **a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,** [4] **to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled** and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, [5] who are **kept by the power of God through faith for salvation** ready to be revealed in the last time. [6] In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, **you have been grieved by various trials,** [7] that the **genuineness of your faith, being** much more precious than gold that perishes, **though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,** [8] **whom having not seen you love.** Though **now you do not see Him, yet believing,** you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, [9] **receiving the end of your faith; the salvation of your souls.**"

The hope of our faith is the Salvation of our souls!

We will continue this conversation next meeting!

Shabbat Shalom!