

## FAITH THAT SAVES

Text: Rom. 4:5 (context vs. 1-8)

### INTRODUCTION

- Faith is important; but it's not an end in itself.
- Faith is like an \_\_\_\_\_. It attaches us to something.
- We all have faith in something.
- Of all the kinds of faith in the world, only \_\_\_\_\_ saves.
- The reason we need to be saved (Rom. 3:9-20, 23):
  - We are all \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 10).
  - We are all \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19).
  - We are all \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven (vs. 23).
- The one solid \_\_\_\_\_ for saving faith is the Lord Jesus Christ.

### I. FOUR FAITHS THAT WILL NOT SAVE

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

- Saving faith sees the \_\_\_\_\_ (like God, Heb. 11:1), but blind faith refuses to see the obvious.

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

- Misplaced faith trusts the wrong person, object, or idea; but saving faith is in \_\_\_\_\_ Person only, the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 7:14; John 14:6, 8:24; Acts 4:12).

#### 3. Self-\_\_\_\_\_ Faith

- Some trust themselves to decide that God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ or can't be found.
- Some trust their good \_\_\_\_\_ or goodness to get them to heaven, but the Bible says that those who are working for heaven are not saved (Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 3:5).

#### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith

- Hybrid faith blends faith in good works with faith in Christ, but saving faith \_\_\_\_\_ wholly in Jesus alone.
- If you're believing, you're working not. If you are working, you are not \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. FAITH THAT SAVES

- Perfect righteousness is a free \_\_\_\_\_ from God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- God sees a person's faith in Christ and counts it as \_\_\_\_\_.

- When a person accepts the work of God's Son on his behalf, God credits perfect righteousness to his account and \_\_\_\_\_ him for heaven.
- Your sins can be \_\_\_\_\_ from God's books of justice simply by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ with all your heart.

### CONCLUSION

- If you seek God by faith through Christ, you will \_\_\_\_\_ Him and be rewarded (Heb. 11:6).
- Without faith, you will not find God and will be lost (Deut. 32:35, Ps. 73:18).
- You need an anchor, and you need to put it in the right \_\_\_\_\_.
- You need faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the only faith that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Question: What kind of faith do you have?