

WHAT WE BELIEVE, PART 16
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Soteriology Part 7: The Faith for Salvation (conclusion)

The Faith for Salvation

• **The Facets of Faith**

- The _____ element
 - A person hears and _____ the truth of God's Word.
 - Matthew 13:23: *"But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and _____ it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."*
 - John 5:24: *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that _____ my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."*
- The _____ element
 - A person desires Christ and finds _____ in God's offer of salvation.
 - Acts 2:41: *"Then they that _____ received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."*
 - Acts 13:48: *"And when the Gentiles heard this, they were _____, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed."*
- The _____ element
 - A person _____ to appropriate Christ and depend on Him alone for salvation.
 - Described in Scripture as:
 - _____ Christ (John 1:12)
 - _____ to Christ (Matthew 11:28)
 - Drinking the living _____ of Christ (John 4:14)
 - _____ the flesh and drinking the blood of Christ (John 6:53-54)
 - _____ one's heart to Christ (Revelation 3:20)
- All three facets are described in John 4:10:
 - John 4:10: *"Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water."*

- Intellectual = “_____”
- Emotional = “asked”
- Volitional = “given living water”

- **The Companion of Faith—_____**

- Faith is described as _____ to God.
 - Acts 11:21b: “...and a great number believed, and turned unto the Lord.”
- Repentance is the other side of that turning.
 - It is a turning away from _____ and whatever else would keep a person from Christ.
 - It is a _____ to saving faith.
 - It is _____ from saving faith.
 - It is the _____ response toward sin in the life of a believer.
 - 2 Cor. 7:9-10: _____
- Repentance and faith are the two sides of the coin of _____.
 - The word “convert” in the Bible is a translation of several different Hebrew and Greek words that mean, “to turn, turn around, turn about, or change.”
 - As a description of the turning of repentance and faith, conversion is another word for _____.
 - Matthew 18:3: “And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little _____, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.”
 - Acts 14:15: _____
 - 1 Thess. 1:9: _____
 - Acts 26:18: _____
 - Acts 3:19: _____
- Repentance, like faith, has three facets.
 - The _____ element
 - A person changes his mind or view of sin, God, and _____.
 - Sin = _____ and undesirable
 - God = righteous Judge
 - Self = _____
 - Rom. 3:20: “Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the _____ of sin.”
 - The _____ element
 - A person has a change of heart, attitude, and feeling about sin.
 - This is the “godly _____ for sin.”

- Psalm 51:10, 17: *“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me....The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a _____ heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.”*
- James 4:8-10: _____
- The volitional element
 - A person experiences a change of _____, disposition, and purpose by turning inwardly from sin to embrace Christ and His cleansing.
 - This change of disposition is revealed by “_____ of repentance”:
 - Confessing and _____ sin.
 - Making wrongs _____.
 - A changed _____.
 - Matt. 3:7-8: _____
 - Luke 19:8-9: _____
- All three facets are described in Acts 2:37:
 - Acts 2:37-38: *“Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?”*
 - Intellectual = *“heard this”*
 - Emotional = *“_____ in their heart”*
 - Volitional = *“what shall we _____?”*
 - Repentance and faith are both stimulated by the _____ of the Holy Spirit through the Word.
 - John 16:8: *“And when he is come, he will _____ the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:”*
 - Acts 24:24-25: _____
- **The Result of Faith—Good Works**
 - We are not saved by good works but _____ good works.
 - Ephesians 2:8-10: *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus _____ good works, which God hath before _____ that we should walk in them.”*
 - These good works are really the works of _____ in us.
 - True saving faith is revealed by good _____ in a person’s life.
 - James 2:17: *“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is _____, being alone.”*