

# Justification by Faith Alone

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2 Cor 11:1-4 I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! 2For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. 3But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 4For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it

# 1. Justification by faith “alone”

Eph 2:8-10 - 8For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## 2. Call to repentance

Heb 6:1-2 Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, and of instruction about washings, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.

## 2. Call to repentance

Luke 24:45-47 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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(Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19, Acts 5:31, Acts 11:18, Acts 20:21, Isa 6:15, Isa 55:6-7, 2 Pet 3:9, Luke 19:8-9)

### 3. False Assurance

James 2:14-17 – 14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that?

# 3. False Assurance

James 2:17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

(1 Cor 6:9-11, 2 Cor 13:5, Heb 3:12, 1 John 2:3-6, 1 John 3:6, 1 John 3:9-10, 1 John 3:14)



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1 John 2:3-6 - 3And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. 4Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, 5but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:

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1 John 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

(2 Pet 1:10, 1 John 3:14, 1 Cor 6:9-11, Gal 5:19-23, Gal 6:7-8, Rom 8:16, 1 John 5:10, John 3:15, 16, 18, 6:35, 47, 7:38, 11:25, Rom 9:33, 1 Pet 2:6, Matt 7:15-20, James 5:19-20, 1 John 2:19)

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2 Tim 2:19 - 19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

## 4. Trust in the Person of Jesus

### Coming to Jesus

John 6:35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. (John 6:37, 44, John 7:37, Matt 11:28-29)

## 4. Trust in the Person of Jesus

### Receiving Jesus

John 1:11-12 11He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (Col 2:6)

## 4. Trust in the Person of Jesus

Believe in your heart

Rom 10:9-10 - 9because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

(Acts 16:14, Ezek 36:26)

## 4. Trust in the Person of Jesus

Believe in a person

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:18, John 6:35, John 6:40, John 11:25-26)



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