

## Saving Faith

### John 8:30-59

30. As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him.
31. So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;
32. and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."
33. They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"
34. Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.
35. "The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.
36. "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
37. "I know that you are Abraham's descendants; yet you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you.
38. "I speak the things which I have seen with My Father; therefore you also do the things which you heard from *your* father."
39. They answered and said to Him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus \*said to them, "If you are Abraham's children, do the deeds of Abraham.
40. "But as it is, you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the truth, which I heard from God; this Abraham did not do.
41. "You are doing the deeds of your father." They said to Him, "We were not born of fornication; we have one Father: God."
42. Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.
43. "Why do you not understand what I am saying? *It is* because you cannot hear My word.
44. "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.
45. "But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.
46. "Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?
47. "He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God."
48. The Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?"
49. Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me.
50. "But I do not seek My glory; there is One who seeks and judges.
51. "Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death."
52. The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon. Abraham died, and the prophets *also*; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste of death.'
53. "Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out *to be*?"
54. Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God';
55. and you have not come to know Him, but I know Him; and if I say that I do not know Him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know Him and keep His word.
56. "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw *it* and was glad."
57. So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"
58. Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."
59. Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

**Romans 10:9-10**

9. ... that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;
10. for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

**Hebrews 11:7-8, 17, 19-20, 22, 24-26**

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7. By faith Noah, being warned *by God* about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.
8. By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.  
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17. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten *son*;  
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19. He considered that God is able to raise *people* even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type.
20. By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even regarding things to come.  
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22. By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the exodus of the sons of Israel, and gave orders concerning his bones.  
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24. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,  
25. choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,  
26. considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

**James 2:14-17, 21-22, 24-26**

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14. What use is it, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but he has no works? Can that faith save him?
15. If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,  
16. and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for *their* body, what use is that?
17. *ven* so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.  
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21. Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar?
22. You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;  
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24. You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.
25. *n* the same way, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?
26. or just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

3	<p><b><u>John 1:12-13</u></b> 12. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, <i>even</i> to those who believe in His name, 13. who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.</p> <p><b><u>John 8:34-36</u></b> 34. Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. 35. "The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. 36. "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.</p> <p><b><u>John 13:13</u></b> You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for <i>so</i> I am.</p>
4	<p><b><u>2 Timothy 1:12</u></b> For this reason I also suffer these things, but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.</p>
5	<p><b><u>Romans 10:13-14</u></b> 13. for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." 14. How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?</p>