

## ***DO YOU KNOW: FAITH'S ROLE IN SALVATION***

Though faith *alone* is dead, faith is an essential part of God's plan for your salvation--*without faith it is impossible to please Him* (James 2:20; Hebrews 11:6).

Do not mistake "faith" with "blind faith." True faith is built upon undeniable evidence. The existence of God is KNOWN by the things that are made (Rom. 1:20). Seeing what He has done convinces us that God exists even though we have never seen Him. The Bible is also proof that God exists because of the fulfilled prophecies contained therein (Micah 5:2; Mt. 2:5-6).

With this faith, the teachings of God are useful to us (for if we do not accept them they will do us no good). This faith "drives" us to seek and serve God.

When a study of God's word convinces you that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son (John 20:30-31)—this faith is a significant step towards your salvation. It causes you to be confident that He will keep His promises of punishing the disobedient, forgiving the obedient, and rewarding the faithful (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9; Hebrews 5:9; Revelation 2:10). Do you believe? [Read next week's article today at [WWW.QVCOC.COM](http://WWW.QVCOC.COM).]