

**Faith** **Works**  
ONLY? NOT? SOME?  
OR? AND?



# Faith and Works

Saved by faith Rom. 5:1; Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:31;  
Mt. 16:24; Rom. 10:8

Saved by works Acts 20:21; Rom. 10:9-10;  
Col. 2:12

# ~~Faith, Not Works~~

Heb. 11:6

“Can faith save him?” Js. 2:14

God’s history with “faith alone”

- OT Gen. 6:8, 14, 22 (Heb. 11:7); Lev. 4:2-3, 20

- Jesus’ life Jn. 12:42-43; Mk. 10:46-52

- In the gospel

  - Jesus Mt. 28:19 (Mk. 16:16; Lk. 24:47)

  - Apostles Acts 2:38

  - Paul in Romans (2:4; 6:3; 10:10)

  - James (2:14, 24, 17, 20, 26)

# Faith + ~~“our”~~ Works

Lk. 18:21-23

“Some” Acts 20:29 (Gal. 2:4; 2 Cor. 11:13-15)

“When our children who have been nurtured in faith and have expressed their faith in a multitude of ways come to baptism, I do not believe they come as *lost* people. Rather, they come as children of the church, children of the faith community. They come already belonging to the kingdom of God—they are neither *lost* nor *safe*, but already in communion with God.”

John Mark Hicks, professor Lipscomb Univ.; *Christian Standard*, 8-8-10, p6-7

# Faith + "Our" Works

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***"Those who have been baptized, but not by immersion. We have many potential members who were baptized by sprinkling, usually as infants. . . We urge you to read the paper and consider adult baptism. If you choose not to be immersed at this time, we still welcome you as a member."***

"Baptism: The Demonstration of Devotion" Oak Hills Church, San Antonio, Tx

# ~~Works, Not Faith~~

- Abraham Rom. 4:1-5
  - Contrast of faith VS wage-earning work
  - Js. 2:22-23
- The Ephesians Eph. 2:8-9 (Acts 19:1-6)
  - *made us alive together with Christ* Col. 2:12

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