

Bethel Bible Series

Faith NT Study 12

Faith is not by itself. - PK

Welcome

Opening - How do people try to justify the wrongs they do?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week - *Justification*

Words on the Street - God's Word teaches us otherwise:

We are all going to the same place.

It makes no difference what a person believes as long as he is sincere.

Now there's someone who deserves to go to heaven.

Definitions

Salvation - Being saved from deserved eternal damnation, given eternal life

Righteousness - Perfect conformance to God's standards, be right with God

Justification - God's judicial act in counting the faithful righteous

Sanctification - To be made holy, set free from burden of sin to do God's work

Justification

Figure Facing Heaven's Light

Figures Standing on Barren Earth

Golden City

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet (Matthew 22:1-14)

God the Father has prepared a wonderful feast celebrating His Son's wedding

The invited guests, the Jews, have rejected their invitations

They even attacked and killed His servants, the prophets

God called other servants, the apostles, to invite everyone they could find

Wedding clothes of justification are given to sanctify all to be in the king's presence

Those who refuse to wear these wedding clothes through faith are sent out

Distracting Bubbles

Figures Reaching for Bubbles

Mortarboard and Book

Law Tablets and Scales

Ivory Tower

Microscope and Vials

Bubbles Reflect Heaven's Light

Pathway From Mountaintop

Figure in White Robe Extends Arms Heavenward

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Lesson - Faith

Benefits of Faith

What is the greatest blessing of faith?

Romans 4:4-5

Mark 16:16

Hebrews 11:5

Understanding is enlarged

Hebrews 11:3

Proverbs 1:7

1 Corinthians 2:14

Blessings are given

Hebrews 11:6

Matthew 9:2

Matthew 15:28

Matthew 17:20

Matthew 21:21-22

Hebrews 11:31

Divine Responsibilities are accepted

Hebrews 11:4

Hebrews 11:7

Hebrews 11:8-10

Hebrews 11:17-19

God's Plan is understood

Hebrews 11:13-16

Hebrews 11:20-21

Hebrews 11:22

Persecution is tolerated

Hebrews 11:24-26

Hebrews 11:35-40

Fear and Frustration are calmed

Hebrews 11:23

Hebrews 11:27-28

Romans 5:1

Miracles are produced

Matthew 9:22

Hebrews 11:11-12

Hebrews 11:29

Hebrews 11:30

Victories are won

Hebrews 11:32-34

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What is Faith?

Hebrews 11:1
2 Corinthians 5:7

Notitia

Romans 10:1-3
Romans 10:14-15, 17
1 Timothy 4:6

Assensus

Romans 10:16-18
Acts 17:32-34
Ephesians 1:13

Fiducia

Romans 10:9-11
2 Kings 18:5-7
Proverbs 3:5-6
Jeremiah 17:5, 7

Faith - Picture Concepts

Three Hands

Notitia
Assensus
Fiducia

Dead Wreath by Notitia

Acts 24:22, 25-26

Dead Wreath by Assensus

James 2:19

Flowered Wreath by Fiducia

John 14:1, 6-7, 11-12

White Flowers on Wreath

1 Peter 2:2

Spiral of light around upper hand

Ephesians 2:8
Galatians 3:23-25
1 Corinthians 3:5-7

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - 1 & 2 *Thessalonians*

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Tightrope Walker

Have you ever heard about the guy who walked a tight rope across Niagara Falls? Many people watched him do it. To them he asked, "Do you believe I can walk a tight rope across the Falls?" They all replied, "Yes." They had already seen him do it.

Then he pushed a wheel barrow on a tight rope across Niagara Falls. When he completed the feat, he asked the onlookers, "Do you believe I can walk a tight rope across the Falls pushing a wheel barrow?" To that they replied unanimously, "Yes." Because they saw him do that too.

Finally, a buddy of the tight rope walker climbs into the wheel barrow and the tight rope walker pushes him across the fall. Wow, what a daring feat! When they finished, the tight rope walker asked the crowd, "Do you believe I can walk a tight rope across the fall pushing a wheel barrow with a person in it?" To that they exclaimed, "Yes!" For they were now believers in this guy's awesome abilities. Then he looked at the crowd and asked, "Who's next?" There you have it... Belief vs. Faith...



1 KNOWLEDGE

2 ASSENT

3 CONFIDENCE