

## Does Faith Require Works?

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### Scriptures:

- Hebrews 10:38
- Hebrews 10:38, *NLT*
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Romans 5:2
- Romans 4:16
- Romans 4:16, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- John 1:12, 29
- Hebrews 12:2, *TPT*
- Romans 12:3
- Hebrews 10:12, *NLT*
- Titus 3:5
- Romans 3:10, 23
- Acts 16:30, 31
- John 6:28, 29, *NLT*
- Romans 11:6
- Romans 11:6, *NLT*
- Romans 4:1-25, *NLT*
- Psalm 45:1
- 2 Corinthians 4:13
- Matthew 11:28, 29
- Hebrews 4:10, 11

### Summary:

*When we get born again, God immediately declares us righteous because of our belief in Jesus. This is our stance in Christ, independent of our actions. However, we can get confused without a clear understanding of the link between faith and works. Our behavior certainly does matter, but our actions must come out of our faith in God's grace; otherwise, they're empty works. Our salvation comes as a gift from God, but we receive it through faith. We could never earn our righteousness or our salvation; we received them as gifts because we believed. Just like Abraham, God sees us as righteous when trust in **Him**—not in ourselves—is our motivation for the things we do.*

### Notes:

1. Our right-standing with God is by faith, not by works. Salvation comes from belief in Christ. We receive righteousness by faith, with no need to earn it or work for it.
2. Faith is a gift by God's grace. Under the new covenant, our faith is necessary to receive from Him.
3. Faith in Christ and in *His* works spares us from the endless works required under the law. Receiving Christ is how we're saved by faith.
4. Abraham had steady faith in things he could not see yet. Faith like this justifies us in God's eyes. When our faith is strong enough, we speak it.

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