

The Finished Life of Faith
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Scriptures:

- Romans 3:22
- Ephesians 2:8
- Romans 1:17
- Romans 10:1, 3, 5-9
- Mark 11:22
- Mark 4:40

Summary:

*God sees believers as unconditionally righteous, with no need to work for their justification in His eyes. This differs from the religious mindset that many of us have been taught, which says that we must labor to please Him, first, before He'll accept or approve of us. What we believe makes a huge difference in what we do. What traps people in self-effort is their focus on what **they** must do to bring about their salvation, instead of what **God** has already done through Jesus Christ. Jesus, whose final words just before He died were, "It is finished," is the crescendo to God's conversation; He is God's language and gives context to God's thoughts. Everything we need for salvation comes from Jesus, with no contribution from us; it is His grace, His faith, and His righteousness. Our own faith has its good days and its bad days, but Christ's faith is constant, consistent, and perfect; all we need to do is simply rest in it.*

Notes:

1. Our faith is continually being developed, but Jesus' faith is already perfect. We need *His* faith.
2. God wants to convince us of how He sees us and what He thinks of us. He sees believers as righteous; we must have faith in this.
3. Religion teaches us that salvation comes by our faith; the truth is that we're saved through faith, specifically, *God's* faith.
4. Learning to speak the language of faith involves agreeing with God, who speaks through Jesus.
5. In our western understanding, the concept of salvation has been reduced to getting into heaven and avoiding hell. However, this definition isn't included in either the Greek or the Hebrew translations.
6. Jesus' faith is already in us; there's no reason not to echo it. We don't need to fear; we're carrying our rescue and our deliverance.

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