

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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Questions on Faith & Obedience

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1. What man popularized the doctrine of “faith alone” during the reformation movement? What was the basic error in his thinking?
2. What New Testament book specifically addresses the problem of “faith alone” thinking?
3. How does Vine’s dictionary and Thayer’s lexicon define the Greek term *Pisteuō* “believe”?
4. Provide Bible passages that prove faith includes obedience.
5. What are some fallacies in the doctrine of “faith alone”?
6. Are we saved by God’s grace, mercy and love?

Does the blood of Jesus Christ save us?

Are we saved by the Gospel?

Are we saved by baptism?

Does repentance bring remission of sins?

Does confession of faith save us?

7. Is our salvation conditional? Is obeying God's conditions (commands) earning or meriting God's favor?
8. Is baptism essential for our salvation? Is baptism necessary for the remission of sins?
9. Why was the thief on the cross not baptized?
10. If baptism is necessary for the remission of sins isn't that the same as water salvation?
11. Why didn't Jesus say "And is not baptized" in the latter part of Mark 16:16?
12. Isn't baptism just a figure?
13. Does I Corinthians 1:17 teach baptism is not necessary for salvation?
14. Is Mark 16:16 Holy Spirit baptism?
15. What is the meaning of Ephesians 2:8, 9?
16. Explain the "one baptism" of Ephesians 4:5.

News and Notes:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16