

Salvation Must Be by Faith to Be of Grace

Selected Scriptures

1. A Brief Case for Salvation by Grace through Faith (Romans 1-5)
 - A. Rom 1:1 - 3:20 - All of mankind is guilty before God and cannot be justified by keeping the Law (i.e. keeping God's commandments).
 - B. Rom. 3:21-28 - The establishment and proclamation of justification by faith apart from works of the Law.
 - C. Rom. 4:1-5 - Justification by faith is incompatible with the idea of a meritorious salvation and it excludes the possibility of boasting in oneself.
 - D. Rom. 4:13-17 - The promises made to Abraham came before the Law given to Moses, and it was the faith of Abraham, not his works, which was reckoned as righteousness. Justification must be by faith to be by grace.
 - E. Rom 5:1 - The result of this justification is peace with God.
2. What are some Biblical pictures (stories, etc.) of salvation by faith apart from works?
3. What are some proof-texts which teach that salvation is by faith apart from works?
4. Saving faith is a repentant faith, what are some particular texts which highlight this distinction?
5. What is a reason for why salvation from God is by faith and not works (see Rom. 4:16)?