

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1155: Is It Faith or Works That Gets Us to Heaven? (Part I)

<https://christianquestions.com/doctrine/1155-faith-works/>

See:  CQ Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. What are the three ways the New Testament talks about justification? (See Romans 5:1, 8:33, James 2:24) How can they all be true? (James 2:24 discussed in Part II.)
2. How does the Old Testament define justification? Who are the “just” in the Old Testament? What privileges with God did this give them? How are Abram’s, Job’s and Noah’s circumstances different from Daniel’s? (See Genesis 6:9,15:3-6, Ezekiel 14:14, Habakkuk 2:2-4)
3. What kind of justification did the Law offer Israel? Why were the sacrifices repeated year after year? How did this secure Israel’s relationship with God? (Hebrews 10:1-4)
4. How is justification explained in the New Testament? (See Romans 3:30, 4:5,25, 5:1,8-11, 18:33) What is required for this justification to happen? This justification is not “reckoned” but “acquits” us of what? Why? (See Romans 3:20,24-28, Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 John 2:1-2)
5. Does justification have different outcomes in the Old and New Testaments? What are the similarities and the two main differences? (See Matthew 5:44-45, 6:8-9, Luke 3:38, John 14:1-3, 20:16-18, Hebrews 3:1-2,5-6, 11:39-40, James 2:23)
6. Was Moses considered a son of God? What was Moses’ house called? What is Jesus’ house called? What is our inheritance in Jesus? How did the relationship between God and believers change after Jesus’ sacrifice? (Luke 3:38, James 2:23, Hebrews 3:1-2,5-6, Matthew 5:44-45, 6:8-9, John 20:16-18)
7. What is the relationship between justification and salvation? (CQ Rewind Show Notes) What four steps are required before salvation can take place? What is the fifth step? (See 1 Peter 1:20, Philippians 2:8-9, John 6:44, 1 John 3:2)
8. Why do we need the same “tool” that Jesus was given after his baptism? Where does justification by God, through Jesus, lead? If this is justification by faith, in what do we need to have faith? (Matthew 3:16-17, John 14:16-17, Ephesians 1:13-14, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
9. Who do the Scriptures teach goes to heaven? Do they get there through their faith or by their works? What is necessary on our part for our personal salvation?