

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1156: Is It Faith or Works That Gets Us to Heaven? Part II

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1. How does New Testament justification work? What does the New Testament justified individual become? (see Romans 3:24-25, 2 Corinthians 5:17).
2. What are the five steps for someone to become a new creature? (1 Peter 1:20, Philippians 2:8-9, John 6:44, Luke 9:23-24, 1 John 3:2)
3. What part does *faith* play in our dedication to following Christ? What part do *works* play? Why is faith not enough? (James 2:18-20)
4. What is an *advocate*? Why do we need an advocate if our sins are wiped out by Jesus' sacrifice and we are justified as sons before the Father? To whom do we pray? Why? (1 John 2:1, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
5. What are the "big picture" works that should be present in our lives? Describe how these manifest themselves in our behavior and the way people see us. (Matthew 5:13-16)
6. What are the serious admonitions given in Hebrews 10:11-17? What are the preventative measures we can take to keep our paths straight with the Lord? (Hebrews 10:11-17, Genesis 27:34-40)
7. How can we lose our justification with God? What are the consequences of turning our backs on this unmerited gift? (Hebrews 10:38, Matthew 12:31-32, Hebrews 6:4-6, Revelation 2:10)
8. Are the "just" of the Old Testament in heaven with God right now? (Hebrews 11:39-40)
9. What are the examples given of the godly actions of a sanctified life? This is a LONG answer! There is one point for each Scripture listed: (Romans 12:1-2, James 1:12, 1 Corinthians 10:13, 2 Timothy 2:14-15, 1 Corinthians 12:14-19, 1 Peter 3:13-17, Mathew 25:14-18)
10. What should motivate our works? What is a "living faith"? Why is this important? What are the results? (Revelation 17:14)
11. Who does God *want to be saved*? Why is this such a powerful statement? (1 Timothy 2:3-6)
12. If we feel we are called-out ones, when do we need to work out our "issues," our salvation? When is it time for the testing and proving of our faith? When will the rest of the world be tested and work through their issues? Why is it important to understand this timetable? (1 John 2:1-2)
13. If proven faithful, what does our future look like? What is our part to play? Are you ready for this incredible promise and expectation? (2 Corinthians 5:17-19, Matthew 6:10)