

“God’s Greatest Good & Greatest Gift”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 7
James 1:18

INTRODUCTION

- “I’m not a killer!”

Gen. 6:5

- why you do not do what you think about

1 Tim. 4:1-2; 2 Thess. 2:6-7

- God’s demand...for sin’s slave

Lev. 11:44; 1 Pet. 1:16; Mt. 5:48

Eph. 2:1-3; Jn. 3:19

- man’s deepest need

Ezk. 36:26-27; Jn. 3:4

1. *The agent of our salvation: who? (1:18a)*

- Nicodemus’ dilemma

Jn. 3:4-9

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Jn. 1:12-13; Eph. 2:4-5; Jn. 15:16

2. *The instrument of our salvation: how? (1:18b)*

- ‘the word which is truth’

Col. 1:3-6; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Pet. 1:23-25

- the foolishness of preaching

3. *The result of our salvation: what? (1:18c)*

- “first fruits” in the OT

Lev. 23:9-11; Deut. 18:3-5

- “first fruits” in the NT

1 Cor. 16:15; Rev. 14:4
Eph. 2:4-7

CONCLUSION