

The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ
What Must I Do to be Saved?
Part 9

I. The All-Important Question Relative to Romans 4:5: How is the Verdict of Justification Conferred upon a Sinner?

A. *The immediate and broader context of Romans 4:5.*
Cf. John 3:16; Rom.5:1; Gal.2:20; Eph.2:8,9

B. *The nature of saving faith.*

1. It comprises three necessary components.

Saving faith comprises...*information*
...*intellectual assent*
...*personal trust*

2. It is conjoined with repentance.

Cf. Mk.1:15; Lu.24:46,47; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 26:20; 2 Cor.7:10; 2 Tim.2:24-26

3. It has no supplements.

Cf. Phil.3:3; 2 Tim.1:9; Titus 3:3-6

II. The Biblical Examples of this Truth.

A. A condemned and dying criminal on the brink of eternity.
Cf. Lu.23:42

B. A parabolic figure.
Cf. Lu.18:13,14

C. A seasoned and self-righteous Pharisee.
Cf. Phil.3:3-9

D. A fearful jailor.
Cf. Acts 16:31