

ROMANS

“FULLY PERSUADED”

Romans 4:9-25

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Romans 4:20-21

WHAT SAVING FAITH EXCLUDES:

- ◆ _____ (Rom. 3:27-28; 4:1-3).
- ◆ _____ (Rom. 3:27; 4:2,4; Eph. 2:8-9).
- ◆ Fulfilling an outward _____ (Rom. 4:9-12).
- ◆ Depending on the _____ (Romans 4:13-15).

WHAT SAVING FAITH INCLUDES:

- ◆ An understanding that I contribute _____ of value to my _____. It is all of God (Gen. 12:1-9; Rom. 4; 8:29-30; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Thess. 2:13).
- ◆ Belief = _____ in God's _____ and _____ (Rom. 4:3,11,17,18,24).
- ★ IMPORTANT NOTE: Faith includes _____. This helps explain why Abraham was _____ (Rom. 4:18-22; Heb. 11:19).
- ◆ _____ to God's promises and _____ (Gen. 12:4; 22:18; Heb. 11:8).

★ IMPORTANT NOTE: Saving faith is_____.

◆ _____ (Col. 1:21-23; Phil. 1:6; John 5:24).

SPECIAL NOTES:

- ❖ The primary means God has given believers for growth in the faith is _____.
- ❖ “Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace.”
~ Jerry Bridges ~

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

- ◆ I know my faith is a saving faith because...
- ◆ In what ways am I growing in the faith?
- ◆ What do I need to repent of today?

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WHAT SAVING FAITH EXCLUDES:

- ◆ **Boasting** _____ (Rom. 3:27-28; 4:1-3).
- ◆ **Good works** _____ (Rom. 3:27; 4:2,4; Eph. 2:8-9).
- ◆ Fulfilling an outward **sign** _____ (Rom. 4:9-12).
- ◆ Depending on the **Law** _____ (Romans 4:13-15).

WHAT SAVING FAITH INCLUDES:

- ◆ An understanding that I contribute **nothing** _____ of value to my **salvation** _____. It is all of God (Gen. 12:1-9; Rom. 4; 8:29-30; Eph. 2:8-9; 2 Thess. 2:13).
- ◆ Belief = **Trust** _____ in God's **promises** _____ and **provision** _____ (Rom. 4:3,11,17,18,24).
 - ★ IMPORTANT NOTE: Faith includes **reason** _____. This helps explain why Abraham was **fully persuaded** (Rom. 4:18-22; Heb. 11:19).
- ◆ **Obedience** _____ to God's promises and **commands** _____ (Gen. 12:4; 22:18; Heb. 11:8).

★ IMPORTANT NOTE: Saving faith is **life changing** _____.

◆ **Perseverance** _____ (Col. 1:21-23; Phil. 1:6; John 5:24).

SPECIAL NOTES:

- ❖ The primary means God has given believers for growth in the faith is **His Word** _____.
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