

Faith OR Faith-Only

Romans 1:16-17; 3:23-25.....Ephesians 2:8-10

- This single question is the premier question in all salvation doctrines in Christianity today, in my opinion. It is the great divide among churches. At the core of this is a sinner's response to the gospel. What is at stake is the eternal salvation for any person who would embrace Christianity. It is NOT just a different opinion between brands of churches.



Too often, we play word games around this view. Note the **EXTREMES** outside Biblical faith. Both are a perversion of true faith.

1– The **NECESSITY** of Faith (Hebrews 11:6)

2– The **NATURE** of **TRUE** Faith

- **Believing the right facts**
- **Trusting the right person**
- **Obedying the right commands**

“It is not complete faith until all three components take place in the response of a sinner.”

3– The **NEWCOMER** is Faith-Only

- **The Protestant reaction to Catholicism**
- **An addition of both words and concepts to the Biblical text**
- **Relying on “sinner’s prayer” plan of salvation is a distortion of the gospel and a misnomer when it comes to faith.**

Must not take the attitude—”What difference does it make?, which is the prevailing attitude of our times.

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