

1 **TWO COMMON ERRORS**

Is Faith in Christ enough?

2 **ROMANS 1:16-17**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. [17] For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

3

- ▶ This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. (NLT)
- ▶ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, (NIV)
- ▶ For in the Gospel a righteousness which God ascribes is revealed, both springing from faith and leading to faith [disclosed through the way of faith that arouses to more faith]. (AMP)

4

But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, [22] even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction...

5

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24] being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; - (Romans 3:21-24)

6

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, [2] through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God. - (Romans 5:1-2)

7 **THE TWO ERRORS**

- ▶ Both declare – "Faith in Christ is not enough..."
- ▶ You must believe in Christ *and* keep the rules...
- ▶ You must believe in Christ *and* have an experience...

8 **GALATIANS**

...nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified. - (Galatians 2:16)

9 **COLOSSIANS**

Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the

worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, [19] and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God. - (Colossians 2:18-19)

10 **JESUS CHRIST IS ALL WE NEED!**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. - (Colossians 3:15)
(i.e. the peace which Christ brings)

11 **JESUS CHRIST IS ALL WE NEED!**

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. - (Colossians 3:16)
(i.e. the word concerning Christ)

12 **JESUS CHRIST IS ALL WE NEED!**

Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. - (Colossians 3:17)
(i.e. do everything with reference to Christ and all that He did)

13 **JESUS CHRIST!**

It doesn't get any better than HIM!