

By Whom & By What Are We Saved?

...is salvation by "faith only?"

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Denominational Creeds

■ Hiscox's Baptist Manual

- *"...salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the meditorial offices of the Son of God..." (p. 138).*

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- *"...Justification...is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood" (p. 140).*

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■ Methodist Discipline: Article IX. - Of the Justification of Man

- *"We are accounted righteous before God only for the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by faith, and not for our own works or deservings. Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort."*

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- **God** - Romans 8:33

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■ **It is God who justifies.**

- "Justifies" = to render (i.e. show or regard as) just or innocent: - free, justify(-ier), be righteous.
 - Strong's Greek Dictionary
- Synonyms for "justify" = remove guilt, free, liberate, redeem, set or put right, forgive, excuse, pardon
 - The Synonym Finder, by J. I. Rodale, (p. 620)

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- **Christ** - Matthew 1:21; Romans 5:10

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- Peter referred to Jesus as **“our Lord and Saviour”** (2 Peter 1:11; 2:20, 3:2, 3:18).

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Romans 5:10

- **“Reconcile”** = “properly denotes ‘to change, exchange’ (especially of money); hence, of persons, ‘to change from enmity to friendship, to reconcile.’ With regard to the relationship between God and man, the use of this and connected words shows that primarily ‘reconciliation’ is what God accomplishes, exercising His grace towards sinful man on the ground of the death of Christ...” (Vine’s Expository Dictionary of N. T. Words)

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- **Love** - Romans 5:8; John 3:16-17
- **Endurance** - Mt. 10:22; James 1:12; Rev. 2:10

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- **Repentance** - Acts 11:18; 17:30

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- **Confession** - Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37

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- **Hope** - Romans 8:24; Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:5

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- **Fearing God** - Acts 10:34-35

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Holy Spirit	Baptism	Others
God's Word	Blood of Christ	The Gospel
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Faith	Mercy	Commandments
Love	Hope	Fearing God
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Clinton D. Hamilton on Baptism

- “Sometimes, the proponents of salvation by faith only say that if one insists on baptism for remission of sins, he is arguing that there is power in water baptism and not the blood of Christ. However, God's word attributes salvation to faith (Eph. 2:8), repentance (Acts 11:18), and baptism (1 Pet. 3:21). Salvation is also attributed to the blood of Christ (Mt. 26:28;...), and to his death (Rom. 5:10), and to his life (Rom. 5:10). **Now, the only logical conclusion to the biblical evidence is as follows: all these are complementary and consistent statements; they involve no contradictions. Each of them in proper perspective has something to do with one's deliverance from sin and the final judgment.**”

(*Truth Commentaries, 1 Peter*, Clinton D. Hamilton, p.198)

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“...and not by faith only”

“Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only...For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”
(James 2:24, 26).

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Conclusion

The doctrine of salvation by “*faith only*” is a most ***unwholesome doctrine***, and ***very full of error***; this we now know...

“Because The Bible Tells Us So!”

