

Salvation > Faith

*"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and **the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.**" Gal 2:20*

God will be the way we believe Him to be towards us: 'You vile and wicked slave,' the king roared. **'Hard, am I? That's exactly how I'll be toward you!** If you knew so much about me and how tough I am, then why didn't you deposit the money in the bank so that I could at least get some interest on it?' (Luke 19:22-23 TLB)

We walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7). *With faith* it is possible (*or impossible not*) to **be pleasing God** for I believe that **He is** and **He is a rewarder of diligently seeking Him.** (Based on Heb. 11:6)

God **is** pleased with me:

- Apple of His eye (Zec. 2:8) and under the shadow of His wings (Ps. 91:1, Ps. 17:8)
- For the LORD your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will **take delight in you with gladness.** With his love, he will **calm all your fears.** He will **rejoice over you with joyful songs.**" (Zep. 3:17 NLT)
- Laid for me a crown of righteousness (2 Tim. 4:8): Confidence that God was pleased with him and he had a reward
- "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you. "Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands;..." (Isaiah 49: 15, 16)
- How **precious also are Your thoughts to me,** O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You. (Psalm 139: 17, 18)
- I believe like the centurion that He has authority over all things (Matthew 8:8-12)
- I'm the son of my Heavenly Father and He is well pleased with me like He is with Jesus. (Matt 3:17)

To rescue us from this evil world/age (Gal. 1:4)

- A gospel that was out of revelation and lead into freedom, imparted life and receiving the Holy Spirit

Living Faith	Works of the law
Promise of Abraham to us who believe – the Holy Spirit (Gal.3:14)	We cannot receive the Holy Spirit by the works of the law (Gal. 3:5)
It could impart life (Gal. 3:21)	It could not impart life (Gal. 3:21)
It could free us from bondage (Gal. 5:1)	If I'm under the law I don't have the promise of sin not reigning over me (Rom. 6:14)
Is like the tree of life – living in dependency on God	Is like the tree of the knowledge of good and evil , if I tried to justify myself through the law I would only find death (Rom. 7:9) and condemnation (2 Cor. 3:9)
So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer. (Gal. 3:9)	It turned out to be a curse for those who could not do all of what the law demanded (Gal. 3:10)
For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. (Rom. 10:4)	Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith. (Gal. 3:24)
Related to God on the basis of His love for me (Gal. 2:20)	Related to God as one we performed the works of the law to gain His approval (Gal. 2:16)