

# SOMEBODY LOVES YOU

## Developing Spiritual Growth

The desire of "Somebody Loves You" is to teach and train Christians through the Word of God.

### LESSON # 2 - SIN & SALVATION PART II

#### I. What is Justification?

A. As we realize our sinful nature, we know that we are \_\_\_\_\_, found guilty before God. But through Jesus Christ, our sinful nature is regenerated into a new nature and our guilt before God is justified, and thus we have a right standing before God our creator. Romans 3:23-24 says, "For \_\_\_\_\_ and come \_\_\_\_\_ of the Glory of God; being \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace through the redemption that is in \_\_\_\_\_."

B. Many people feel that if they live by the Law (the Ten Commandments), they will go to heaven. Read Romans 3:20. If you live by the Law, can you be justified?

What does the Law produce? \_\_\_\_\_

Also, in Galatians 2:16, "Knowing that a man is not \_\_\_\_\_ by the works of the Law, but by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ."

C. Through a reflection of the Old Testament, we see Jesus as our Justifier. In Isaiah 53:11, what type of servant will justify many? \_\_\_\_\_. And what did this servant bear for us? \_\_\_\_\_

D. There is only one who justifies. Who is it? \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:33).

E. Through God's love and perfect plan of salvation, we find ourselves in perfect "\_\_\_\_\_ with God through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 5:1).

#### II. What is Faith?

A. Let's begin our study of faith by reading Hebrews 11:1. "Now faith is the substance of things \_\_\_\_\_ for, the evidence of things not \_\_\_\_\_." Our faith is not the unknown, but rather our faith is in the unseen. Jesus spoke to doubting Thomas in John 20:29, "Thomas, because you have \_\_\_\_\_ Me, you have \_\_\_\_\_: Blessed are they that have not \_\_\_\_\_, and yet have \_\_\_\_\_."

B. Our faith is established only through Jesus Christ. How is Jesus referred to in Hebrews 12:2, pertaining to our faith? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

C. We realize that the knowledge of faith comes to us through the \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 10:17)

D. Our salvation is dependent upon faith. Through our Christ we, become the \_\_\_\_\_ in John 1:12. Also, by faith we are \_\_\_\_\_ in Romans 5:1 and are \_\_\_\_\_ by faith in Acts 26:18. Peter also shares that we are "\_\_\_\_\_ by the power of God unto \_\_\_\_\_" (I Peter 1:5)

E. Is it possible to please God without faith? \_\_\_\_\_ In Hebrews 11:6, if you diligently seek God by faith, He becomes your \_\_\_\_\_.

F. Many times the question arises; can faith alone save an individual? Your works only reflect the answer. As seen in the epistle by James, 2:14-26.

Faith without works is \_\_\_\_\_.  
How do people know that you have faith in Christ? \_\_\_\_\_.

As we believe in God, we are saved, and do well; but the \_\_\_\_\_ believe also and tremble. Does that mean they are saved? \_\_\_\_\_

How was Abraham justified? \_\_\_\_\_.

Through Abraham's faith and works, it was imputed unto him for \_\_\_\_\_. And Abraham became the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. You see then by works a man is \_\_\_\_\_ and not by \_\_\_\_\_ only."

Is the body alive without the Spirit? \_\_\_\_\_

Is faith alive without works? \_\_\_\_\_  
As you believe in something, the product of that belief will be reflected in your life. So as you have faith in Christ, His product of love and a changed life will be manifested through your works. For examples of men and women of faith, please read Hebrews 11.

We hope that you have enjoyed and increased your knowledge of the Word of God. The lessons on Justification and Faith will only be of true value to you if you stand upon the promises shared, and put into practice the lessons learned. Ask the Lord to use you for His glory, that you may build up others in the body of Christ.

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