

We Believe I – We Believe in Salvation

Equip Class: Lesson 3 of 4

Memory Hook: Sinful Man. The Great Exchange. Fruit, Not Root. It is Finished.

I. Sinful Man

➤ Scriptures:

- Genesis 3:8-19 (The Fall)
- Romans 3:9-18 (None Righteous)

➤ Question: Is man naturally good?

- Genesis 6:5, Jeremiah 17:9, Ephesians 2:1-3

➤ Federal Headship

- Romans 5:12-19 (Adam/Christ)

II. The Great Exchange

➤ Justified by Faith:

- Romans 5:1-2
- Ephesians 2:8-9

➤ Imputation

- “Is a legal term that means to _____ something to someone’s account.

1. Genesis 15:4-6 (Abraham Believed in the Lord)
2. Romans 4:2-5, 23-24

➤ The Gospel in One Verse (The Great Exchange/Substitution/Double Imputation)

- 2 Corinthians 5:21
 1. When God looks at the Cross, He sees _____.
 2. When He looks at you, He sees _____.

III. Fruit, Not Root

➤ **Question: Are good works the fruit of salvation, or the root of salvation?**

➤ **Scriptures:**

- James 2:21-26 (“justified by works”)
- Romans 4:1-5 (“justified by faith”)
- In Summary:
 1. James is speaking about “justification” in the context of _____.
 2. Paul is speaking about “justification” in the context of _____.

IV. It is Finished

➤ **Question: What are some blessings of the fact that our salvation is not a result of our works?**

- John 19:28-30
 1. Our salvation is _____.
 - a. Ephesians 1:13-14
 - b. 1 John 5:13
 - c. John 10:27-30
 - d. Romans 8:38-39

➤ **Romans 5:9-13**

- “⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for “Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

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