

Instructions

This document is designed to be centered (right to left and top to bottom) on a 7x11 inch piece of paper.

To print this document in tract format, do the following:

1. Print page 2 of this document on an 8.5x11 inch sheet.
2. Trim 3/4 of an inch off the left and right sides. Your sheet should now be 7x11 inches.
2. Turn the page over and print page 3 so that the tract pages numbered 2 and 7 are directly on the back of 1 and 8 (see diagram below).
3. Fold the paper length-wise with the cover on the front.
4. Fold again along the width (the cover should now be on the front and page 8 should be on the back).
5. Staple twice along the spine (saddle staplers or long reach staplers can be purchased at office supply stores, but any standard stapler with at least a 4.5 inch throat should work as well). The staples need to be inserted so that the points are located inside the tract.
6. Trim the across the top of the tract using scissors, trim board, etc. so that it can be opened. Try to cut off no more that 1/8 of an inch; remember, you are just trimming the tract enough so it can be opened.

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Without the grace of God there could be no justification, no redemption from the bondage of sin and no salvation for eternity. Thus 2.11-12 states: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,

16.8) avails not. Faith in the wrong things (Jeremiah 17.5; 1 Timothy 6.17) will not avail.

Little or weak faith (Matthew 8.26; 14.21; grace and faith; it pictures for us faith that cannot save and the faith that saves!

The Bible speaks clearly about grace and faith. It shows a definite relationship between grace and faith; it pictures for us faith that cannot save and the faith that saves!

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Grace is favor not deserved. Romans 5.8 describes it like this: But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. At Hebrews 11.1 the Bible defines faith: Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Eph. 2.8-10).

If you have been taught the Word, what have you done with what you know? Have you con-

At 2 Timothy 2.5-16 we learn (Do we believe?) that not just any old works will do to prove one's faith. Jesus said (Matthew 7.21), not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. See also the words of Jesus at John 14.15, If you love me keep my commandments. And at John 15.14: Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you.

At 2 Timothy 4.7-8 the apostle Paul tells how he made sure his own salvation: I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge shall give me at that day... We can see in this life two strong traits: faith and proof of that faith by actively pursuing the right course as given by God.

and then obey that will in your life. study the Scriptures to learn God's will for you right and sure (Psalm 111.7), you know enough to that you believe in God and Christ, knowing that they are supreme and that all their commands are to learn God's will for you

fessed your faith in Christ before men (Matthew 10.32-33; Luke 12.8-9)? You should — it confirms your faith! Have you repented of your sins (Luke 13.3, 5)? It's the right course! Have you been buried with your Lord by baptism into death (Romans 6.3-5) and raised to walk as a new creature in Christ Jesus (Galatians 2.20)? If not, you should. Grace is God's part in man's salvation; active, living, obedient faith is man's part.

If you have done, in answer to your faith, the things listed above, you are a new creature in Christ Jesus and He abides in you! Now, as a new member of the Body of Christ, search out His desires for your life; find opportunities to serve Him and others, be regular in attendance at all services, Bible studies, fellowship assemblies of the Lord's church: These will help you grow spiritually. As you involve yourself in those things that are of God you will continue proving your faith and securing your own salvation. God will bless you as you serve Him faithfully.

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life, are the words of Jesus as recorded in Revelation 2.10.