Works of Faith

2 categories of Works

1500 yrs — No — blood sacrifice of animals

30 AD

blood sacrifice of Jesus — Yes

2000 yrs

Works of the Law for the purpose to forgive sin

BEFORE

AFTER

Works of Faith for the purpose to serve God

Romans 3

20 Therefore **by the deeds of the law** there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now the righteousness of God **without the law** is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

27 Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? **of works?** Nay: but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith **without the deeds of the law.**

29 Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also:

30 Seeing it is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

Romans 4

1 What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?

2 For if Abraham were justified **by works,** he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.

3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.

5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness **without works,**

7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

James 2

14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, **and have not works? can faith save him?**

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 Even so **faith,** if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith **without works** is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by **works,** when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 Seest thou how faith wrought **with his works,** and by **works** was faith made perfect?

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that **by works** a man is justified, and not by faith only.

25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified **by works,** when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith **without works** is dead also.

Ephesians 2

God's — the source

Your — the means

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; **and that not of yourselves:** it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **unto good works,** which God hath before ordained that **we should walk in them.**

the purpose

Bottom line:

If you have FAITH Righteous WORKS will follow

Faith +Works

Examples ...

Hebrews 11

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3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith **Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice** than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: **for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.**

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe **that he is,** and that he is a rewarder of them **that diligently seek him.**

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, **prepared an ark** to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, **obeyed;** and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, **and was delivered of a child when she was past age,** because she judged him faithful who had promised.

12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

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14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of **that country from whence they came out,** they might have had opportunity to have returned.

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34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

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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.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many **wonderful works?**

23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, **ye that work iniquity.**

24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and **doeth them,** I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, **and doeth them not,** shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell, **and GREAT** was the fall of it.

Matthew 19:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall **reward** every man according to his works.

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(pronounced: pē'-tis) G4102 (Ong: from 3982)

moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), especially reliance upon Christ for salvation

(abstractly) **constancy in such profession**

(by extension) **the system of religious (Gospel) truth itself**

assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity

Pistis is not a passive mental concept or blind speculation. It denotes a **firm persuasion, conviction, active trust, and fidelity.**

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pis-tos' (Adjective)

(objectively) **trustworthy** (subjectively) **trustful**

believed (-ing, -r), faithful(-ly), sure, true

root

noun

verb

peitho

(pronounced: pē'-thō) G3982(Ong) primary verb

to convince (by argument, true or false) ...

agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be (make) content, make friend, obey, persuade, trust, yield

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The rest of Hebrews 11 Homework!

2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

We are all doing this right now!

Same as used in John 3:16 !

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever **believeth** in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

In Greek, the present tense implies **continuous, ongoing action.** It is not a one-time mental agreement from the past.

It literally means:

every single one who goes on believing ...

or ... **all the continually-trusting ones.**

pisteuōn

pisteuōn is a present active participle of the verb **pisteuō.**

What this actually means ...

... believeth in **Him**

John 14

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me,** the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

15 If ye love me, **keep my commandments.**

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; **17** Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. **18** I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. **19** Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. **20** At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Revelation 14

12 Here is the patience of the saints: here are they **that keep the commandments of God,** and **the faith of Jesus.**

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Jesus, Jesus!
Lies of a rapture maybe?

tribulation begins
evil spirits attacked

flood of lies
church

Revelation 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9 And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.