

FAITH vs WORKS ?

Which is more important, your heart or your actions?

If your heart is right, do your actions even matter? (if it's right, actions will follow)

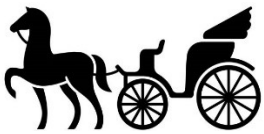
Faith = complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

strong belief in God based on spiritual [apprehension](#) rather than proof.

Not tangible – (can not touch, hear, see)

WORKS - physical effort required in order to achieve a purpose or result.

a task or tasks to be undertaken; something a person has to do.



cart before the horse? The horse is “faith”, the cart is “works” -

1. Works are never required for salvation (Jesus already did the work)
 2. Faith produces “fruit” or good works, if salvation is genuine.
 3. Religion teaches (requires) “sacraments”, good works, duties, etc
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Acts 16:31 - And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Rom 10:9 - ⁹If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Eph 2: ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

Gal 5: ⁴You who are trying to be justified by the law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

[Hebrews 10:38](#)

Now the just shall live by faith;

[John 15:8](#)

By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Matt 7:21 - “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

James 2: ¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.”

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Romans 3:31

Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.

Gal 3: ²I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?... ⁵So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard? ⁶So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.

Heb. 11 – **by faith**... Abel, Enoch,

Abraham, Noah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Samson, David,

DID great things (works)