

Doesn't Scripture teach that we are saved by faith alone?

Following are but a sampling of New Testament passages affirming the truth that we will be judged not merely on our faith alone, but on a faith that manifests itself in charitable, upright deeds.

"The Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done." --Matthew 16:27

"Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." --Matthew 25:44-46

"For he will render to every man according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are factious and do not obey the truth, but obey wickedness, there will be wrath and fury." --Romans 2:6-8

"He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labor." --1 Corinthians 3:8

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body." --2 Corinthians 5:10

"For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is of any avail, but faith working through love." --Galatians 5:6

"What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him?" --James 2:14

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense, to repay every one for what he has done." --Revelation 22:12