

Salvation by Faith of the Old Testament Saints

This is not a “total” list, (I may add more in future editions of this article) but to show throughout the Old Testament Salvation was ALWAYS by FAITH ALONE (Their works PROVED their faith! See James Chapter 2)

Noah (Dispensation of Conscience)

Hebrews 11:7 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.

Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a **just man** and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Abraham (Dispensation of Promise)

Genesis 15:6 And he **believed** in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.

Romans 4:3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham **believed** God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

Galatians 3:6 Even as Abraham **believed** God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

Moses (Dispensation of Law)

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Martha (Dispensation of Law)

John 11:27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that Thou art **the Christ**, the **Son of God**, which should come into the world.

The Samaritans (Mixed “Lost” 10 Tribes and Assyrians) (Dispensation of Law)

John 4:42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

Nathanael (Nathanael of Cana in Galilee in John 21:2) (Dispensation of Law)

John 1:49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel.

Thief on the Cross (Dispensation of Law)

Luke 23:41 – 43 **41** And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this Man hath done nothing **amiss**. **42** And he said unto Jesus, **Lord**, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. **43** And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with Me in paradise.

amiss = wrong

On Page 2 I go into the Book of Acts, please keep in mind the New Testament was not written yet!

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Martha, the Samaritans, Nathanael and the Thief on the Cross were in my opinion Old Testament Saints as the New Testament was not written yet and Israel was still under the Law!!

Book of Acts

(At This point; the Book of Acts I believe in a transitional period: of **Law to the Age of Grace**, which I believe the Law ended physically (see below) when in 70 A.D. the Romans under General Titus destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem, thus ending the sacrifices.

I believe the Age of Grace (As well as the Law ENDED in God's eyes!) began when right after Yeshua (The Lord Jesus Christ) Died; Almighty God (Father) in Matthew 27:51 tore the veil of the temple in twain from the top to the bottom telling Israel and the world "It is finished and the Law no longer applies!")

In my opinion **the transitional period was from Matthew 27:51 until 70 A.D.** when Titus destroyed the temple!!

The Ethiopian Hebrew Eunuch who came to Jerusalem to Worship

Acts 8:37 I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Saul of Tarsus, known as the Apostle Paul shows he had faith

Acts 9:20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

City of Joppa after Tabitha was raised from the dead

Acts 9: 42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.

A Gentile named Cornelius, a Roman Centurion

Acts 10:2 showed Cornelius was a man of Faith! Verse 31 when God heard his prayer is PROOF since God does not hear the prayers of the wicked (See Proverbs 15:29, John 9:31, Luke 18:11-14)

Today, in the Age of Grace, this verse sums it up as far as salvation by FAITH alone plus nothing!

- 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 4 **1** Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand;
- 2** By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.
- 3** For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
- 4** And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

If and when I do an update and 2nd edition of this Blog Article, I might add how it ALWAYS been by the BLOOD!

Hebrews 9:22 KJV without shedding of blood is no remission.

Romans 5:9 KJV Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.