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SEPTEMBER 4 - 10 [WEEK 36]
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 [DAY176]

 Imputation

READ: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does “imputed” mean?

READ: DD-176

READ: Galatians 3:6

⁶ So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

READ: Galatians 3:26-27

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

THINK DEEPER: How is Christ’s righteousness given to us?

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SEPTEMBER 4 - 10 [WEEK 36]
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 [DAY177]

 Sola Fide

READ: Romans 3:22

²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

THINK ABOUT IT: What does “sola fide” mean?

READ: DD-177

READ: Ephesians 2:8-9

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

READ: Galatians 2:16

“...Know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.”

THINK DEEPER: What things other than faith do people think saves them?

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 [DAY178]

Does James Contradict Paul?

READ: Romans 3:28

For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

READ: James 2:24

You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

THINK ABOUT IT: What is the supposed contradiction between these verses?

READ: DD-178

READ: Galatians 5:6

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

READ: James 2:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

THINK DEEPER: How can these two verses stand in agreement?

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 [DAY179]

Should We Take a “New Perspective” on Paul

READ: Galatians 2:16

...a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So, we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

THINK ABOUT IT: How do faith and works work together?

READ: DD-179

READ: John 15:14

¹⁴ *You are my friends if you do what I command.*

THINK DEEPER: How important is it that we “do” faith?



SEPTEMBER 4 - 10 [WEEK 36]
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 [DAY 180]



Time and Adjuncts

READ: Romans 13:11

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

THINK ABOUT IT: When did you first believe? What did you first believe?

READ: DD-180

READ: Ephesians 1:13

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit

THINK DEEPER: At what point does someone receive salvation?