

Power To All Who Believe

“Why do you call Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?” Luke 6:46,
English Standard Version

Romans 1:16 – The _____ is God’s _____ for _____.

God’s Power For Salvation For All Who Believe

A. *Sola fide*?

1. The phrase means “by _____ _____”. Many claim that _____ comes by faith _____.
 2. Ephesians 2:8,9 – We are saved by _____ through _____, and not by _____.
 3. John 1:12 – Those who _____ in Jesus’ _____ have the right to be called _____ of God.
 4. John 3:16 – Only _____ is mentioned as a condition for _____ life.
 5. John 6:47 – “Whoever _____ has _____ life.”
- B. Acts 20:27 – It’s vital that we consider the _____ counsel of _____ as we form our views of salvation.

Defining “Believe” By God’s Whole Counsel

A. A reevaluation of John 3:

1. John 3:16 – Jesus said nothing about the need to _____; is that not necessary? Maybe “believe” means more.
2. John 3:14,15 – Did the people of _____ have to *do* anything to benefit from the _____ Moses lifted up?
3. John 3:5 – Do we ignore Jesus’ statement that one must be _____ of _____ and the Spirit to enter the _____?
4. John 3:36 – One who doesn’t _____ the Son won’t see _____.

B. Other perspectives on what it means to “believe”:

1. Luke 6:46 – Can we call Him _____, but not _____ Him?
2. Matthew 7:21 – The one who _____ the Father’s _____ will _____ the kingdom of heaven.
3. Acts 16:31-33 – They were told to believe, but why speak the _____ of the Lord further, and why were they _____?
4. Acts 18:8 – They _____ and they were _____.
5. James 2:26 – Faith apart from _____ is _____.

1 Peter 4:17 – It’s dangerous to not _____ the _____!

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