

# SALVATION IN SYMBOLS & SIGNS

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Corresponds to Program 63

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## The Faith of Jesus STUDY GUIDE

### THE FAITH OF JESUS

#### Revelation 14:12

The faith of Jesus was imparted to the world on the cross. We keep the faith of Jesus because Jesus has given it to us through His unmerited love.

#### Romans 3:1, 19-21

The Bible clearly identifies all people, Jews and Gentiles, believers and unbelievers, as one. We have all “sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). In this condition, meriting only eternal death, the “faith of Jesus” came unto all and upon those who believe, for there is no difference as far as our standing before God.

#### Acts 17:28

All mankind, whether believer or unbeliever, owes the life they now have to Jesus Christ. Every breath we take, every morsel of food we eat, and every drop of water we drink, cost the life of Jesus Christ. Calvary not only secured eternal life for the believer, but it also secured this temporary life for every human being born on earth.

#### 1 Peter 1:7; Romans 10:17; 2 Corinthians 5:7

We need faith the most when we are going through trials. When life’s trials come, we are encouraged to turn to the Word of God. When we are facing trials, we are encouraged to turn to the Word of God and walk by faith and not by sight. This is going to be especially important as we close in on the final deceptions of the devil on Earth, among which will be demons impersonating loved ones, and the devil personating Christ.

#### John 19:12-14; Ezekiel 28:14-17

Jesus is being tried before a judgment seat of Rome, the ruling power of the world. He is charged before men with claiming to be equal with God. Jesus is being tried on the cold paving stones of a Roman judgment hall, as the devil was tried in the midst of the fiery stones in Heaven. Jesus was charged with the very thing Lucifer was cast out of Heaven for: claiming to be equal with God. Jesus is about to be cast down before the kings of the earth and finally cast out of Jerusalem, very much like Lucifer was cast down out of Heaven. In a spiritual sense, the devil is attempting to do a “psychological number” on Christ. The devil is trying to get into the mind of Christ and convince Him that “You are the fallen angel! You have been cast out of heaven and rejected by God. You are guilty of weakening the nations. Once crucified, You’ll cease to exist. You are going down into the grave, never to come back up!” Jesus had to rely



“Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.”

#### REVELATION 14:12

completely on faith in the Word of God because, from all outward appearances, it was a complete role reversal.

This is what God’s people will face at the end of time. The world will look at us as the bad guys. Our words, motives, and actions will be completely misrepresented. There will be misinformation and disinformation about us, just as there was about Jesus. The only thing that will get us through this time is the faith of Jesus.

#### Revelation 14:14-20

In the end, there will be two groups of people ready for the harvest. The one group will be ready for Heaven. The second

### KEY SCRIPTURES

**Romans 3:20** BY THE LAW IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF SIN

**Acts 17:28** IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE

**1 Peter 1:7** YOUR FAITH...MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

**Romans 10:17** FAITH COMES BY HEARING

group will be ready for judgment. Heaven's group will have overcome selfishness. Judgment's group will have perfected selfishness.

### Summary

The faith of Jesus is His unfailing, unselfish, unmerited love for the entire world. This faith has been given to the world

in the life and death of Jesus. Every act of Christ's life was an unselfish gift of love to the human race. Now we are asked to keep this faith and rely on this faith to take us through the end times. Dear friend, please accept the invitation of Jesus' unselfish, unmerited, unfailing love for you, personally, through the infilling of the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, amen. ★

