

THREE E-FEFFECTS OF FAITH

Romans 3:27-31

Introduction:

- Usually side effects are un_____ and uncertain
 1. A pharmaceutical drug must be accompanied with a list of possible side effects.
 2. A commercial advertising pharmaceuticals must warn of possible side effects.
- Saving faith has side effects that are d_____ and certain, three of which are given in Rom 3:27-31.

E-eliminates All B _____ (27,28)

- Two questions with their answers
 1. Since salvation is a free gift, where is there room for boasting?
 - a. Answer: _____
 - b. All our righteousness is like a filthy rag to God (Is 64:6)
 2. Boasting is eliminated by what kind of law, a law of works?
 - a. Answer #1 - _____
 - b. Answer #2 – a law of f_____
- The truth of salvation
 1. A person can only be j_____ (i.e. declared righteous by f_____)
 2. This faith is unconnected with the w_____ of law
 - a. In the Greek text there is no “the” before “law”
 - b. Paul has in mind rule keeping (law in general)
- Application
 1. If you think that you had something to do with your salvation, then you have the w_____ idea about salvation (there is no room for boasting)
 2. Where does faith originate?
 - a. Phil 1:29 states that God g_____ them not only to believe but to suffer (the Phillipians did not have any problem with faith being a gift, just suffering)
 - b. Eph 2:8,9 states that the entire process of salvation by grace through f_____ is not from yourself, but is a gift from God.
 - c. Jn 6:44 teaches that no one has the ability to come to Christ, unless the Father d_____ him.

E-rases All D _____ (29,30)

- One question with its answer
 1. Question: Is God the God of the J_____ only?
 2. Answer: God is the God of the G_____, too.
- One principle truth – The s_____ God that justified (i.e. declared righteous) the circumcised by faith, also justified the uncircumcised by faith.
 1. God’s original plan was to use the Jewish nation to save the world, by being a kingdom of p_____ (Ex 19:5,6)
 - a. Moses’ father-in-law, J_____ (Ex 18:11,12)
 - b. R_____, the great grandmother of David (Ruth 1)
 - c. Naaman, the captain of the S_____ army who was healed of his leprosy (2 Kgs 5)
 - d. The city of N_____ (Jonah 4:16)
 2. God’s plan still is to save the world
 - a. Jn 1:29 – Jesus is the lamb who takes away the s_____ of the world.
 - b. Jn 3:16 – God showed that He loves the world by giving His only Son so that w_____ believes in Jesus will have eternal life.
 - c. I Jn 2:2 – Jesus is the propitiation for the sins of the world
 - d. I Jn 4:14 – Jesus was sent to be the S_____ of the world.

E-establishes a S _____ (31)

●A possible wrong conclusion contemplated

1. Question: Does faith nullify all l_____

- a. The Greek text does not have the word “the” before “law” and so Paul is not referring to the Law of Moses, but law in general.
- b. To paraphrase: if we are saved by faith apart from rule keeping, then I can just run wild, since I have no standard to live by (wrong thinking)

2. Answer: faith establishes a s_____ (we live by faith, a lifestyle of trusting Christ in every day life)

●Are you living by the law of faith?

Get saving faith and enjoy the side effects today!