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Smith's Bible Dictionary pictures the righteous person as one who pursues the right course in life, and refers to Exodus 9:27, where Pharaoh is reported to have said to Moses and Aaron that he (Pharaoh) had sinned, whereas the

upon all them that believe.

Romans 3:22 points out even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and

brevity of opportunity.

brevity of life, which includes, of course, the eternal home in heaven; and we learn the — without merit — the salvation of our souls for overcome temptation, live as we should and gain hell and the judgment. We also learn how to toward sin. In the Bible we also learn of heaven, our human nature, temptation and our tendency teaches us about Satan. We learn therein about Lord and Judge, and the Holy Spirit. It also teaches us about God the Father, Christ the Son, Word of the Kingdom (Matthew 4:18-23; Luke 8:15) Word of His grace (Acts 20:32), which is also The produce faith toward salvation? By teaching! The produces faith that will save. How does God's grace, revealed in His Word to all mankind, produce faith toward salvation? By teaching! The

If you have learned enough from a sincere study of the Word of grace, which is God's Word,

grace or the Bible.

works! It is salvation by the proving of one's faith, faith derived by being taught in the Word of works! It is salvation by the proving of one's faith by his obedience. This is not salvation by Jesus Christ to cause him to want to prove that until that person has faith enough in God and anything to do with saving a person unless and walk; and even these works would not have which God predetermined that man should works of mankind, but the works of God in without works is dead also. These works are not the says, For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead? Verse 26 of the same chapter tremble. But with thou know, O vain man, that faith James 2:19-20 speaks clearly: Thou believest there is one God; thou dost well: the devils also believe and teaches us so we may believe whole-heartedly in God and in Jesus Christ, yet that is not enough. The grace of God, through the Word of God,

man to follow, for He is the righteous God! indicating action. The words, **right course** refer to the course God has, in His Word, ordained for Lord is righteous. The word **pursues** is a word

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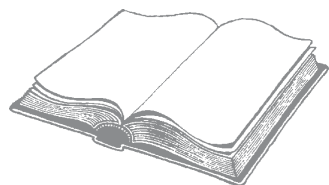
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LET THE
BIBLE SPEAK...

about

THE FAITH
THAT SAVES



*Prove all things...
Hold fast to that which is good*

Without the grace of God there could be no justification, no redemption from the bondage of sin and no salvation for eternity. Thus 2.11-12 states: For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,

16.8) avails not. Faith in the wrong things (Jer-

emiah 17.5; 1 Timothy 6.17) will not avail. Little or weak faith (Matthew 8.26; 14.21;

save and the faith that saves! The Bible speaks clearly about grace and grace and faith; it pictures for us faith that cannot

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command you. John 15.14: Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I

14.15, If you love me keep my commandments. And at

is in heaven. See also the words of Jesus at John

of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which

said (Matthew 7.21), not every one that

that not! Just any old works will do to prove one's

At 2 Timothy 2.5-16 we learn (Do we believe?)

God. actively pursuing the right course as given by

two strong traits: faith and proof of that faith by

shall give me at that day... We can see in this life

righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge

faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of

good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the

he made sure his own salvation: I have fought a

At 2 Timothy 4.7-8 the apostle Paul tells how

and then obey that will in your life. study the Scriptures to learn God's will for you

right and sure (Psalm 111.7), you know enough to

they are supreme and that all their commands are

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fessed your faith in Christ before men (Matthew 10.32-33; Luke 12.8-9) ? You should — it confirms your faith! Have you repented of your sins (Luke 13.3, 5) ? It's the right course! Have you been buried with your Lord by baptism into death (Romans 6.3-5) and raised to walk as a new creature in Christ Jesus (Galatians 2.20) ? If not, you should. Grace is God's part in man's salvation; active, living, obedient faith is man's part.

If you have done, in answer to your faith, the things listed above, you are a new creature in Christ Jesus and He abides in you! Now, as a new member of the Body of Christ, search out His desires for your life; find opportunities to serve Him and others, be regular in attendance at all services, Bible studies, fellowship assemblies of the Lord's church: These will help you grow spiritually. As you involve yourself in those things that are of God you will continue proving your faith and securing your own salvation. God will bless you as you serve Him faithfully.

... be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life, are the words of Jesus as recorded in Revelation 2.10.