

NO ENDORSEMENT OF “FAITH ONLY” IN JOHN 3

VERSE 5, “Jesus answered, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.’”

VERSE 15, “that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.’

VERSE 21, “But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

VERSE 36, “He who believes in the Son has eternal life; he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God rests upon him”
(RSV)

NO ENDORSEMENT OF “FAITH ONLY” IN JOHN 3

- **BORN OF WATER
AND SPIRIT**
- **BELIEVE**
- **DO TRUTH**
- **OBEY**

**WHICH ONE
IS NOT
ESSENTIAL?**

BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT

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WHAT

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QUESTION

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EXPLAINS
"HOW"
BORN
AGAIN

BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT

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**"WATER"
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OF THE
EQUATION
TO BEING
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AGAIN"**

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IF "WATER"
IS *PHYSICAL*
BIRTH, THEN
ONE IS ½
"BORN
AGAIN" AT
FIRST BIRTH!

BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**NEW BIRTH
IS NOT
FLESHLY
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THE WILL
OF GOD**

BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT

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**“CHILDREN
OF GOD”
WERE
“BORN OF
GOD”**

BORN OF WATER AND SPIRIT

JOHN 1:12, 13

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GALATIANS 3:26, 27

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**BORN THROUGH
FAITH & BAPTISM**

NO ENDORSEMENT OF “FAITH ONLY” IN JOHN 4

Verse 10

“Jesus answered and said to her, ‘If you knew the gift of God. . .you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.’”

Verse 14

“but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. . .”

KNOW + ASK + DRINK
= “BY FAITH”

WHY NOT:

BELIEVE

+

REPENT

+

BAPTIZED

= BY FAITH?

NO ENDORSEMENT OF “FAITH ONLY” IN JOHN 5

Verse 24

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life. . .”

Verse 40

“But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.”

Verse 43

“I have come in My Father’s name and you do not receive Me. . .”

HEAR

+

BELIEVE

+

WILLING TO
COME

+

RECEIVE

NO ENDORSEMENT OF “FAITH ONLY” IN JOHN 6

Verse 27

“...Labor for...food which endures to everlasting life...”

Verse 35

“...He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”

Verse 54

“Whoever eats...and drinks...has eternal life...”

Verse 57

“He who eats...and drinks...abides in Me...”

LABOR

+

COME

+

BELIEVE

+

EAT

+

DRINK

= ETERNAL

LIFE

**NO ENDORSEMENT OF
"FAITH ONLY" IN JOHN 8**

**"FOLLOWER" SHALL HAVE
LIFE**

(JN. 8:12)

"BELIEVE" OR DIE

(JN. 8:24)

**"KEEPS WORD" SHALL
NEVER SEE DEATH**

(JN. 8:51)

WHO

WILL

NOT

DIE?

FOLLOW + BELIEVE + KEEP WORD = NEVER DIE

**SOME BELIEVED IN JOHN 8
BUT WERE NOT SAVED**

JEW'S BELIEVED (8:30, 31)

BUT

MUST ABIDE IN WORD (8:31)

WERE NOT FREE (8:32-33)

SOUGHT TO KILL JESUS (8:37, 40)

HAD NO ROOM FOR THE WORD (8:37)

**NOT ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN/ DIDN'T
DO WORKS (8:39)**

DIDN'T LISTEN (8:43)

P-I-S-T-I-N-E-S-D-I-D-N-O-T-S-A-V-E-T-H-E-M

FAITH ONLY NOT ENDORSED IN JOHN 11

Verse 26

“And whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

COMPARE

John 8:51

“Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death.”

LIVE & BELIEVE!

THINGS EQUAL TO
THE SAME THING
ARE EQUAL TO
EACH OTHER!

KEEP WORD

FAITH ONLY NOT ENDORSED IN JOHN 11


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**THE BELIEVER
WHO “SHALL
NEVER DIE” IS
THE BELIEVER
WHO “KEEPS MY
WORD”**



SOME “BELIEVED” BUT WOULD NOT “CONFESS”

“Nevertheless even among the rulers
MANY BELIEVED

in Him, but because of the Pharisees they
did not

CONFESS

Him, lest they should be put out of the
synagogue; for they loved the praise of
men more than the praise of God.”

JOHN 12:42

FAITH ALONE

- **FAITH WITHOUT CONFESSION LOVES THE PRAISES OF MEN MORE THAN GOD (JN. 12:42)**
- **FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS ESPOUSED BY THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABRAHAM'S CHILDREN (JN. 8:39)**
- **FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD (JAS. 2:26)**
- **FAITH WITHOUT BAPTISM REJECTS THE "WILL OF GOD" (LK. 7:29, 30)**

OBEDIENT FAITH

**FAITH THAT OBEYS IS THE FAITH THAT SAVES
(ROM. 10:16; HEB. 11:8; 5:9)**

**FAITH WITH CONFESSION SAVES
(ROMANS 10:9, 10)**

**FAITH WITH REPENTANCE SAVES
(ACTS 20:21)**

**FAITH WITH BAPTISM SAVES
(MK. 16:16)**

SAVING FAITH CONFESSES, REPENTS AND IS BAPTIZED!