

The Obedience of Faith

Introduction:

- A. Tell about Martin Luther's struggles with the book of James.
 - B. We are saved by faith. - Romans 5:1-2
 - C. But the faith that saves is the faith that obeys. - Romans 1:5; 16:26
 - D. What is the obedience of faith?
- I. It is **obedience to the faith**, i.e., the gospel. - Romans 10:8,16-17
- A. Do what God says. - Genesis 4:8; Hebrews 11:4; Romans 10:17; e.g., Mark 16:16
 - B. Do **all** God says. - 1 Samuel 15:1-23; Matthew 28:20; e.g., Hebrews 10:24-25
 - C. Do not do what God forbids. - Genesis 2:16-17; 3:1-24; e.g., Hebrews 13:4
 - D. Do **only** what God says. - 2 Chronicles 26:16-21; Hebrews 7:14; 2 John 9; e.g., Ephesians 5:18-19
- II. It is **obedience that springs from faith**. - Romans 10:16; Hebrews 11:7

Conclusion:

- A. The very purpose of preaching the gospel is to bring about the obedience of faith. - Romans 1:5; 16:26
- B. The obedience of faith will save your soul. - Romans 1:16