



The Requirement of Faith
Romans 9:30-33

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Would you ever require your children to do something that you knew they could not do and then punish them for not doing it? As loving parents, I can't imagine we would ever do something like that.

What about God? God is love. Love is His very essence. I can't image the God of the Bible doing anything like that. However, there are those who think otherwise. Some think this is exactly what He does.

In today's study, Paul explains that Israel had broken their covenant with God because they failed the requirement of faith.

LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .

➤ *Genuine faith in Christ is the one essential _____ of every child of God.*

1. True _____ only comes by faith in Christ (v. 30).

Jn. 3:16; 5:24; 6:40, 47; 20:31; Acts. 10:43; 16:31; Rm. 10:9, 13

2. False _____ is based on the works of the law (v. 31-32).

Rm. 3:20; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9; Rm. 4:3-5

3. The _____ of our salvation is Jesus Christ (v. 33).

o Whoever _____ over Him will perish (v. 33a; Is. 8:14-15).

o Whoever _____ in Him will never be ashamed (v. 33b).

1 Tm. 2:3-4; 2 Pt. 3:9; Jn. 1:29; 1 Tm. 2:5-6; 1 Jn. 2:2; 2 Cor. 5:20
Acts 4:11-12; Rm. 1:16-17; 10:17; Jn. 6:44; Jn. 12:32; Acts 7:51;
Mt. 23:37; Jn. 1:11-12; Mk. 16:15-16; Acts 17:30b; Rev. 22:17

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .

✓ *Are you _____ for the true water of life?*

✓ *Do you _____ the Spirit calling you to come and drink?*