



THE DOCTRINES OF

Make Believe

Part 1

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Believe what you want.

The Land of Eisegesis!



Child Like Faith

Opening Verse



3 and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Believe What You Read!

Matthew 18:3-4

The Land of Make Believe

“Believe What Thou Wilt”



EISEGESIS:

AN INTERPRETATION, ESPECIALLY OF SCRIPTURE, THAT EXPRESSES THE INTERPRETER'S OWN IDEAS, BIAS, OR THE LIKE RATHER THAN THE MEANING OF THE TEXT.

Faith Alone Salvation

Water Baptism Does NOT Save

Eternal Security

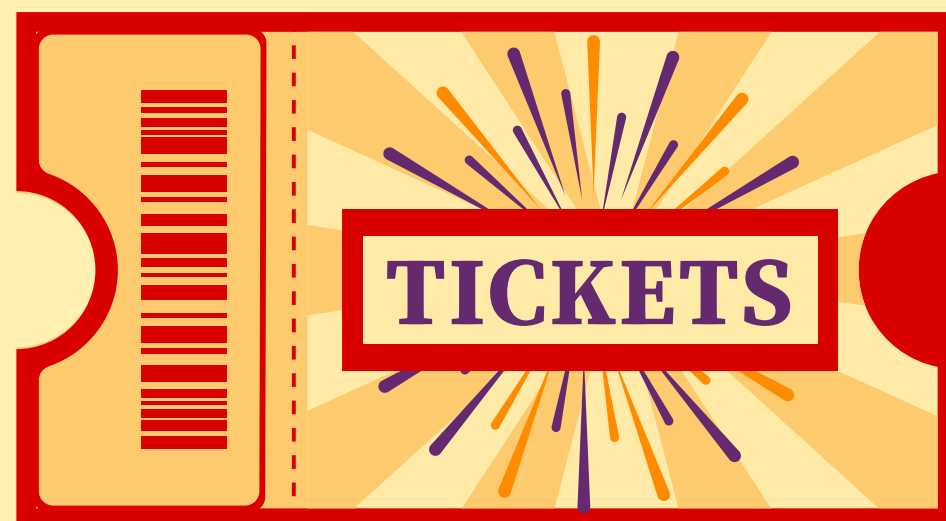
Once Saved Always Saved

Calvinism

Dispensationalist

Free Grace

“Believe What Thou Wilt”



The Land of Truth

“Believe What You Read!”



EXEGESIS:

CRITICAL EXPLANATION OR INTERPRETATION OF A TEXT, ESPECIALLY OF SCRIPTURE.

EXEGESIS IS DIGGING INTO THE BIBLE TO DISCOVER ITS REAL MEANING.

Strong's Concordance

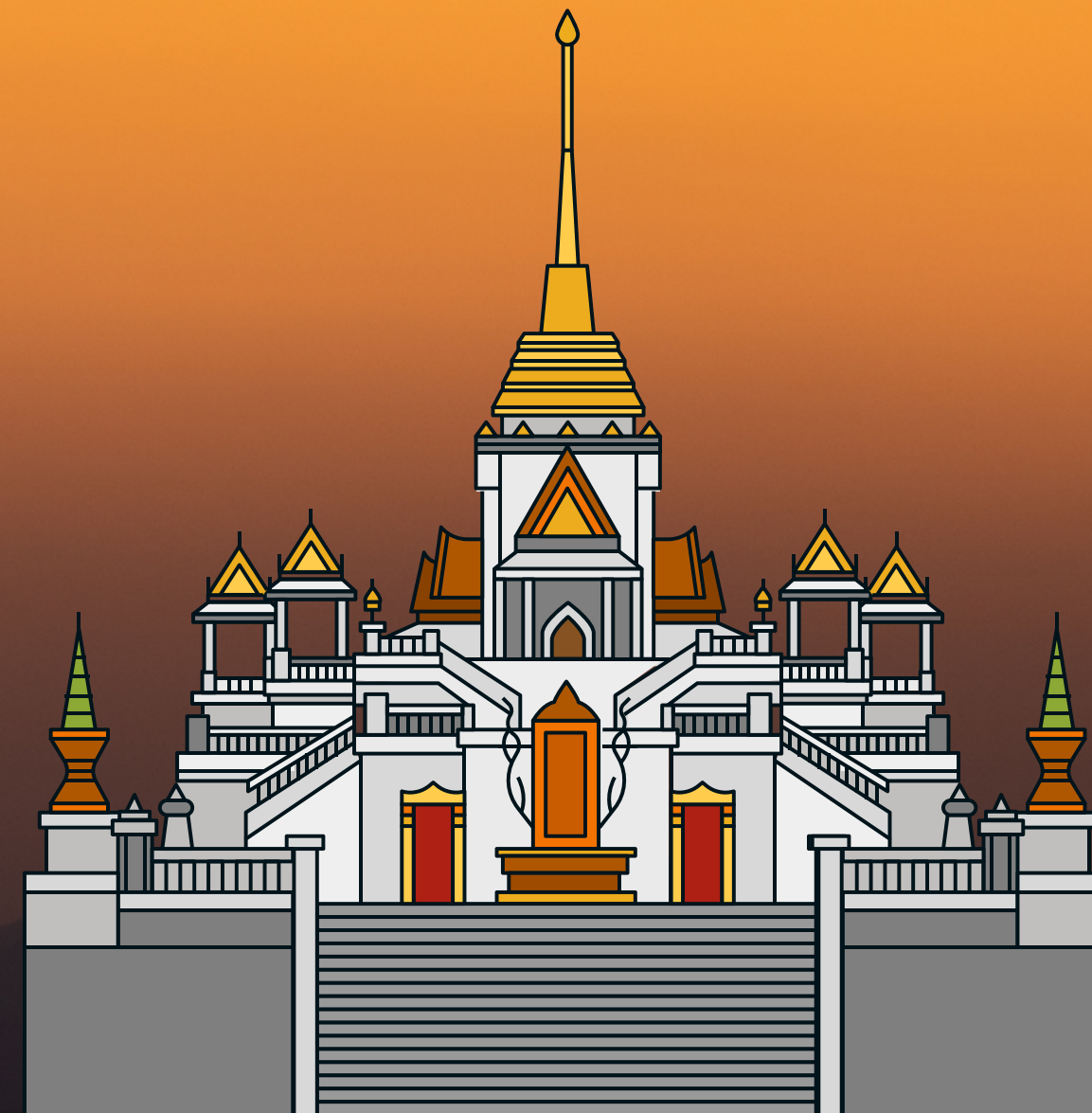
Thayer's Greek Lexicon

Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew Lexicon

Greek English Lexicon 3rd Edition BDAG

Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible

“Believe What You Read!”



Faith Alone Salvation

Where does Paul say,
“Saved by Faith Alone”?



8 For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not your
own doing; it is the gift of God—
9 not the result of works, so that no
one may boast.

10 For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared
beforehand so that we should walk in
them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

Faith

What is THROUGH Faith?

Jesus Christ the Son of God is the door way to salvation. We must believe in Him and His work on the cross.

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

John 10:9

Jesus Christ the Son of God



Not of Yourselves

Old Covenant

The Day of Atonement which was once every year they had to sacrifice animals for the forgiveness of sins.

Leviticus 16

Law/works



New Covenant

We do not need to sacrifice animals because Jesus Christ is the sacrificial lamb of God. His death, burial, and resurrection was the atonement for our sins.

Faith



Pay For Your Sins

Old Covenant

7 “But if you cannot afford a sheep, you shall bring to the Lord, as your penalty for the sin that you have committed, two turtledoves or two pigeons, one for a purification offering and the other for a burnt offering.

Leviticus 5:7

No Man Can Boast



Dr. Michael Brown Debates Rabbi Shmuley

SAVED BY FAITH ALONE *BUT* SAVING FAITH IS **NEVER** ALONE

The word **NEVER** cancels out the "faith alone." Only 1 statement can be true. Which one saves?

FAITH

FAITH

+

love

Matthew 10:32-33

32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Romans 10:9-10

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.


10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

We Must Confess Jesus the Son of God as Lord!

Faith Alone Example

Greek Parsing

Inflected: ἐπίστευσαν

Root: πιστεύω 

Strong's: G4100

English: believed

Code: V-AAI-3P

Long: Verb - Aorist Active
Indicative - 3rd Person
Plural

Definition of "Indicative"

Is a simple statement of fact. If an action really occurs or has occurred or will occur, it will be rendered in the indicative mood.

42 Nevertheless many, even of the authorities, believed in him. But because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, for fear that they would be put out of the synagogue,
John 12:42

We Must Love God

36 "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

37 He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'

38 This is the greatest and first commandment.

Matthew 22:36-37

22 Let anyone be accursed who has no love for the Lord. Our Lord, come!

1 Corinthians 16:22

6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything; the only thing that counts is faith working through love.

Galatians 5:6

13 And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

Saved by Faith & Love

End Part 1

