

信心與行爲



什麼是信心？

『相信』是及物動詞、一定要有受詞

信心並非積極的思想、或是任憑己意

我們的信心，一定要有對象與內容

今天我們所『相信』的是什麼？

雅各書：二 14

我的弟兄們、若有人說、
自己有信心、卻沒有行為、
有甚麼益處呢。這信心能救他麼。

*What good is it, dear brothers and sisters,
if you say you have faith but don't show it by your
actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?*

Saved by Faith、因信得稱義

你們得救是本乎恩、也因著信、
這並不是出於自己、乃是神所賜的。
也不是出於行為、免得有人自誇。

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

(以弗所書：二8-9)

因信稱義

Justification...

is not a process; it is an act. It is not something the sinner does; it is something God does for the sinner when he trusts Christ. It is a once-for-all event. It never changes.

— by Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe from his book

『Be Mature』

雅各書：二 15-16

若是弟兄、或是姐妹、赤身露體、又缺了日用的飲食、你們中間有人對他們說、平平安安的去罷、願你們穿得暖喫得飽。卻不給他們身體所需用的、這有甚麼益處呢。

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

『愛心』、『信心』

有『行為』、不一定有『愛心』

有『愛心』、必定會有『行為』

有『行為』、不一定有『信心』

有『信心』、必定會有『行為』

Love by Faith、因信得愛心

原來在基督耶穌裡、
受割禮不受割禮、全無功效。
惟獨使人生發仁愛的信心、纔有功效。

*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor
uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that
counts is faith expressing itself through love.*

(NIV)

(加拉太書：五6)

雅各書：二 17-18

這樣、信心若沒有行為就是死的。

※有人說、你有信心、我有行為。
你將你沒有行為的信心指給我看、我便
藉著我的行為、將我的信心指給你看。

So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

Live by Faith、因信來行事

因我們行事為人、是憑著信心、
不是憑著眼見。

*For we **live** by faith, not by sight. (NIV)*

(哥林多後書：五7)

雅各書：二 19-20

你信神只有一位、你信的不錯。

鬼魔也信、卻是戰驚。

虛浮的人哪、

你願意知道沒有行為的信心是死的麼。

You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.

How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless?

『全心』的相信

『人心、Heart』、包括哪幾個層面？

『知性』 『理性』 『感性』 『意志』

『I Know』 『I Think』 『I Feel』 『I Will』

今天我們的『信心』是否是全心的相信？

雅各書：二 21-22

我們的祖宗亞伯拉罕、把他兒子以撒獻在壇上、豈不是因行為稱義麼。
可見信心是與他的行為並行、而且信心因著行為纔得成全。

Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete.

雅各書：二 23-24

這就應驗經上所說、

『亞伯拉罕信神、這就算為他的義。』

他又得稱為神的朋友。這樣看來、
人稱義是因著行為、不是單因著信。

*And so it happened just as the Scriptures say:
“Abraham believed God, and God **counted** him as
righteous because of his faith.” He was even called
the friend of God. So you see, we are shown to be
right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.*

Pleasant by Faith、因信蒙喜悅

人非有信、就不能得神的喜悅。
因為到神面前來的人、必須信有神、
且信他賞賜那尋求他的人。

*And it is impossible to **please God** without faith.
Anyone who wants to come to him must believe
that God exists and that he rewards those
who sincerely seek him. (NLT)*

(希伯來書：十一6)

有行為的信心

*The justified person has a changed life
and obeys God's will.*

His faith is demonstrated by his works.

*Abraham was not saved by faith plus works,
but by a faith that works.*

— by Dr. Warren W. Wiersbe from his book

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雅各書：二 25

妓女喇合接待使者、
又放他們從別的路上出去、
不也是一樣因行為稱義麼。

*Rahab the prostitute is another example.
She was shown to be right with God by her actions
when she hid those messengers
and sent them safely away by a different road.*

雅各書：二 26

身體沒有靈魂是死的、
信心沒有行為也是死的。

*Just as the body is dead without breath,
so also faith is dead without good works.*

Trust by Faith、因信來倚靠

但願使人有盼望的神、**因信**、
將諸般的**喜樂平安**、充滿你們的心、
使你們藉著聖靈的能力、大有盼望。

*I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with **joy** and **peace** because you **trust** in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

(羅馬書：十五13)

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『信心』與『成熟』

『信心』不只是分『有、無』、
也有分『大、小』，是需要增長的

對神『有信心』、
並不表示我們在靈裡『成熟』
我們的品格也是需要『長大成熟』的

讓我們相信…

相信神的存在！

相信神的救恩！

相信神的全能！

相信神的美意！

相信神的時間！

相信神的方式！

相信神的應許！

對神的信心、待人的方式

*The way we behave toward people
indicates what we really believe about God!*

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