

# A WORTHLESS FAITH





# A Faith Without A Savior

- **World Religions With No Savior**

- *The Eastern Religions And Islam*

- **Buddhism & Hinduism**

A philosophical journey to ‘enlightenment’

- **Islam**

Good works brings the eternal reward.

- **Judaism**

Good works outweighing the bad. (51:49)



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- World Religions With No Savior
  - *Some Western 'Christian' Religions*

- Roman Catholicism

If anyone say that grace is not conferred by the sacraments *ex opere operato* but that faith in God's promises is alone sufficient for obtaining grace, let him be anathema. — Council of Trent

- Jehovah's Witnesses

To get one's name written in that book of life will depend on one's works. — *Watchtower*, Aug. 15, '72



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- Why Is This Kind Of Faith Worthless?

- *We Need A Savior!*

ROM. 3:23; 6:23; 5:6; EPH. 2:12

- *Works Alone Do Not Bring Forgiveness*

TITUS 3:4-7; GAL. 2:16





# **A Faith Without Our Heart [Mind]**

- **A Faith Based Solely On Emotion/Feelings**

**– *A Common Answer For 'Belief'***

**“My salvation experience took place at a Christian music concert in Seattle.”**

**“You will sense the Holy Spirit's presence in your life.”**

**– *On Feelings & Opinions***



# A Faith Without Our Heart [Mind]

- Why Is This Kind Of Faith Worthless?

- *Feelings Can Be Deceptive*

ACTS 23:1; 26:9; 1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 1:13

- *Reason and Conviction Are Required*

ACTS 26:25; 17:2; 18:4;  
19:8, 9; HEB. 11:1



# A Faith Without Works

- **Faith Alone**
  - *Simple 'Belief' With No Works of Faith*
  - *Acting Out of Habit or Routine*
- **Why Is This Kind Of Faith Worthless?**
  - *It Is Dead!*

**LK. 10:25-37; 1<sup>ST</sup> JN. 3:15-18; JAS. 2:15-17**

- *It Does Not Move Us To Act*

**ACTS 2:42, 45; MATT. 5:16;**

**TITUS 3:14; HEB. 10:24**

