

“Wine and Milk (12): Never Forget—*God Is Able!*”

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☞ Three Ways in Which You Are *Not* Saved:

- ▼ #1—You are not saved by _____.
 - Romans 4:1-8
 - You will _____ be saved by your _____ behavior, your _____ lifestyle, or your applaudable morality.

- ▼ #2—You are not saved by _____ .
 - Romans 4:9-12
 - Colossians 2:11, 12
 - Circumcision in the OT = _____ in the NT.
 - According to Romans 4 you are *not* saved by _____ .

- ▼ #3—You are not saved by keeping the _____ .
 - Romans 4:13-16
 - Keeping the Law, including the _____ Commandment, will _____ save you.

- ▼ Paul isn’t condemning good works, but he is unequivocally declaring that our salvation does not _____ from them!

☞ How then shall we be saved?

- ▼ Paul is uncompromisingly clear: Salvation is by faith _____ !

- ▼ That was the great rallying cry of the mighty Reformation in Latin: *sola fide*—“by _____ alone.”
 - Hence Luther’s insertion of an extra word his German translation of Romans 3:28— “. . . a man is justified by faith _____ .”

- ▼ Salvation is by faith _____ .
 - John R. W. Stott: “Justification is by grace _____ , in Christ _____ , through faith _____ .” *Romans 117*
 - Ellen White a century earlier: “There is not a point that needs to be dwelt upon more earnestly, repeated more frequently, or established more firmly in the minds of all than the impossibility of fallen man meriting anything by his own best good works. Salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ _____ .” *Faith and Works 18*
 - That is *the truth* of the everlasting gospel!

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☞ And who is *the God* of this everlasting gospel?

- ▼ Romans 4:17—He is the “God who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist ____ they did.”
- ▼ Romans 4:19-21—the incredible story of Abraham and Sarah and God!
 - Genesis 18:1-15 (and Hebrews 13:2)
 - “Is _____ too _____ for the Lord?” Genesis 18:14.
 - Jeremiah 32:17—“There is _____ too hard for You.”
 - Luke 1:37—“For with God _____ will be impossible.”
 - Matthew 19:26 NLT—“Humanly speaking it is impossible. But with God everything is _____.”
 - Romans 4:21: “[Abraham] was convinced that what God had _____, He was also able to _____.”

☞ He is the “God who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did.”

- ▼ Romans 4:24, 25—And let us “believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead . . .”
- ▼ Handley Moule: “We sinned, therefore he suffered: we were justified, therefore he arose.”
- ▼ An empty tomb today is compelling proof that:
 - There is _____ too hard for the Lord.
 - For God is _____ !
 - “He is able to save to the uttermost all those who come to God through Him.” (Hebrews 7:25)
- ▼ “He’s able, He’s able, I know He’s able—
I know my Lord is able to carry me through.”

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works, not, good, healthy, circumcision, baptism, baptism, Law, Fourth, not, proceed, alone, faith,
alone, alone, alone, alone, alone, alone, as, though, anything, hard, nothing, nothing, possible, promised,
perform, nothing, able,