

The Just Shall Live By Faith

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"For in it [the Gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith.""

Romans 1:17 NKJV



"<u>I kept the rule strictly</u>" He said.

And years later he recalls - "<u>that I may</u> say that if ever a monk got to heaven

by sheer monkery, it was I. If I had

kept on any longer, I should have killed

myself with vigils, prayers, reading and

other works."

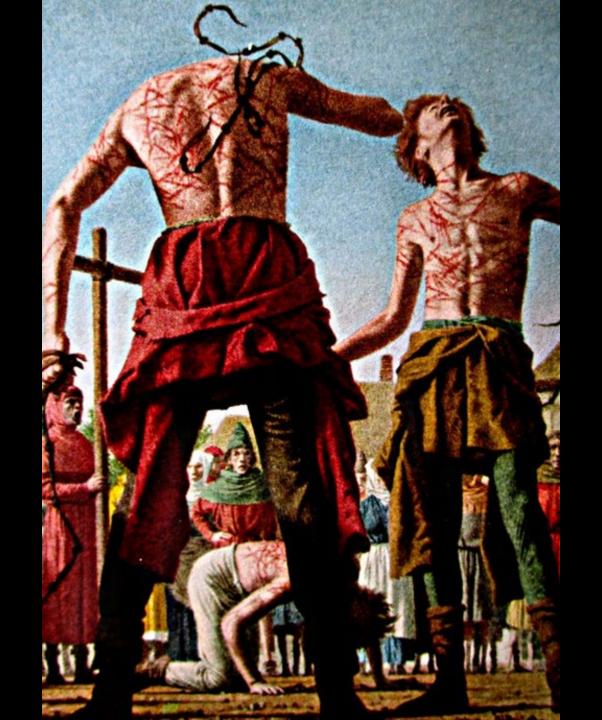
"...though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a

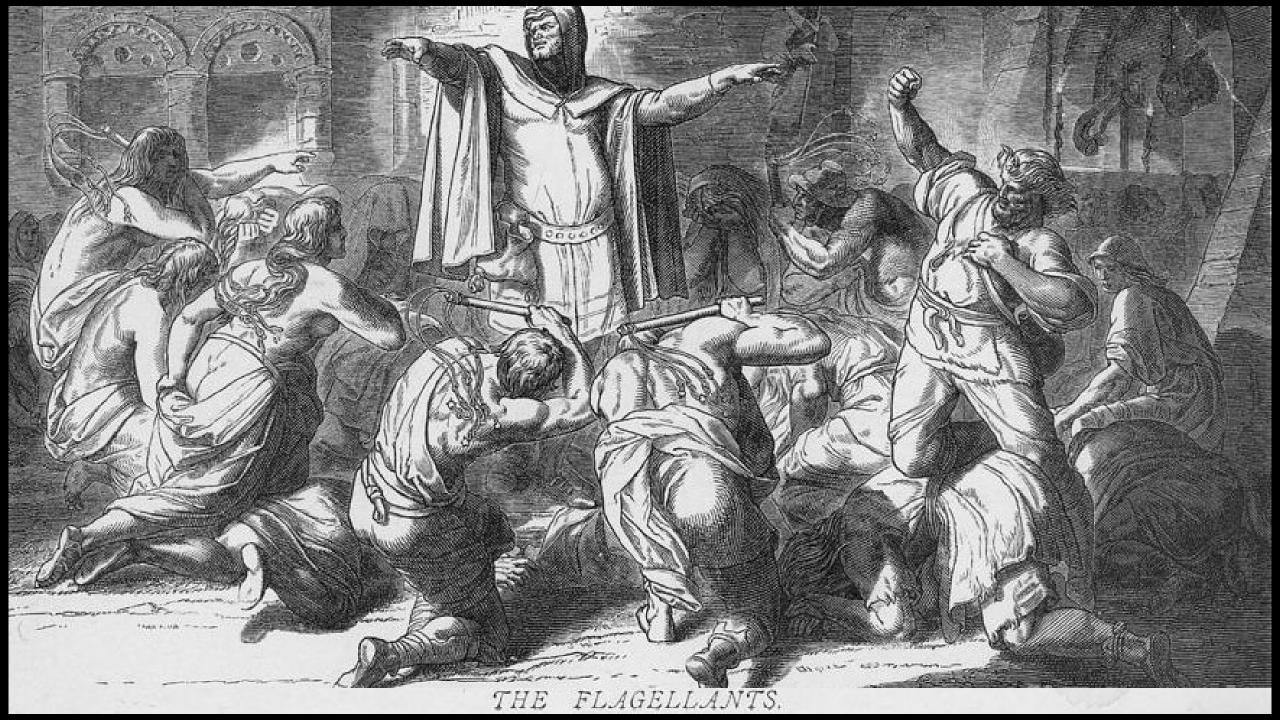
Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church;

concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

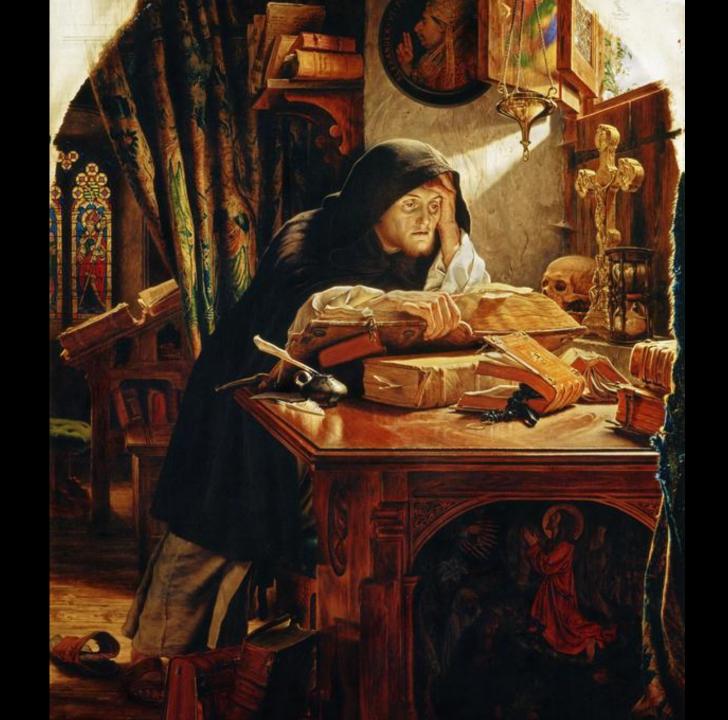
Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;"

Philippians 3:4-9 NKJV





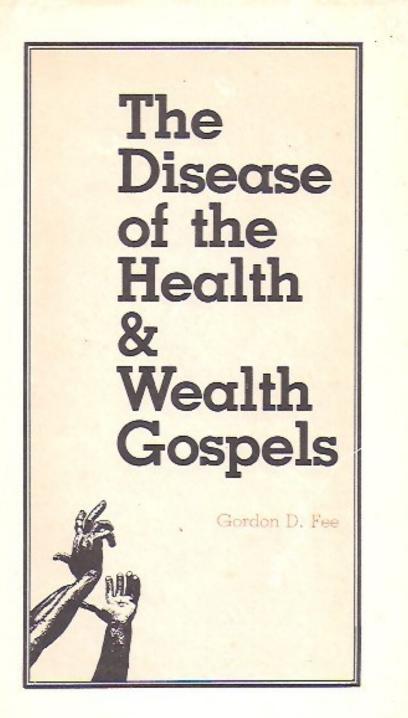
"Who am I that I should lift up mine eyes or raise my hands to the divine majesty? For I am dust and ashes and full of sin, and I am speaking to the living, eternal and true God."



"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith." Romans 1:17 KJV

"Night and day I pondered", Luther later recalled, "until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that the 'just shall live by faith.' Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise."





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"God wills the (financial) prosperity of every one of his children and therefore for the Christian to be in poverty is to be outside of God's intended will; it is to be living a Satan defeated life. And usually tucked away in this affirmation is a second: Because we are Gods children...we should always go first class - we should have the biggest the best, a Cadillac instead of a Volkswagen, because this alone brings glory to God."

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is a root of all *kinds* of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1 Timothy 6:6-10 NKJV

"As soon as the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs."

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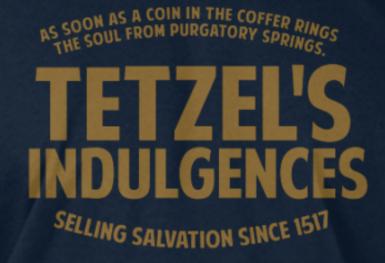
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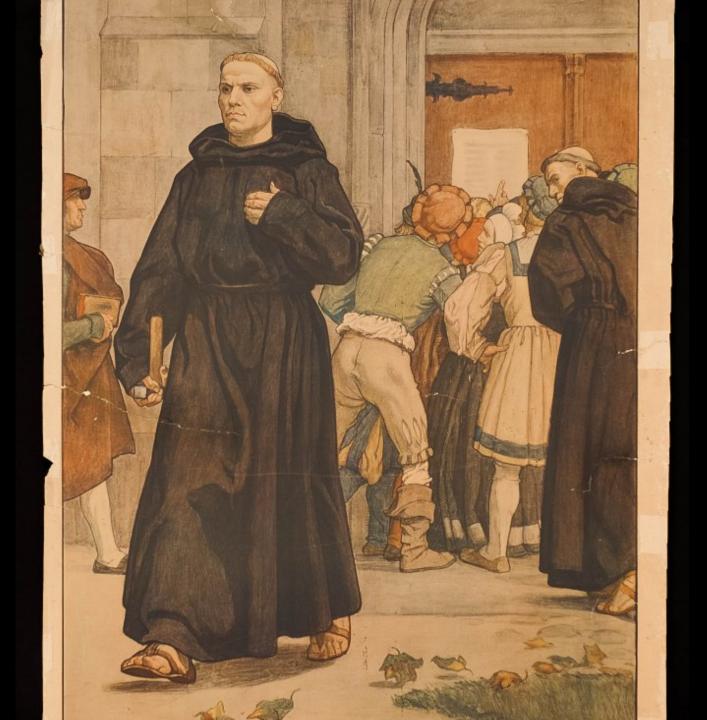




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"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." II Corinthians 5:21 NKJV "For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."" Romans 4:3 NKJV

"faith alone makes all other works good, acceptable and worthy," - Martin Luther

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV

In the devils dungeon chained I lay The pangs of death swept o'er me. My sin devoured me night and day In which my mother bore me. My anguish ever grew more rife, And sin had made me crazy.

Thus spoke the Son, "Hold thou to me, From now on thou wilt make it. I gave my very life for thee And for thee I will stake it. For I am thine and thou art mine And where I am our lives entwine -The Old Fiend cannot shake it."