

How to get a good judgment: Put your _____ in Jesus.

Faith is not just:

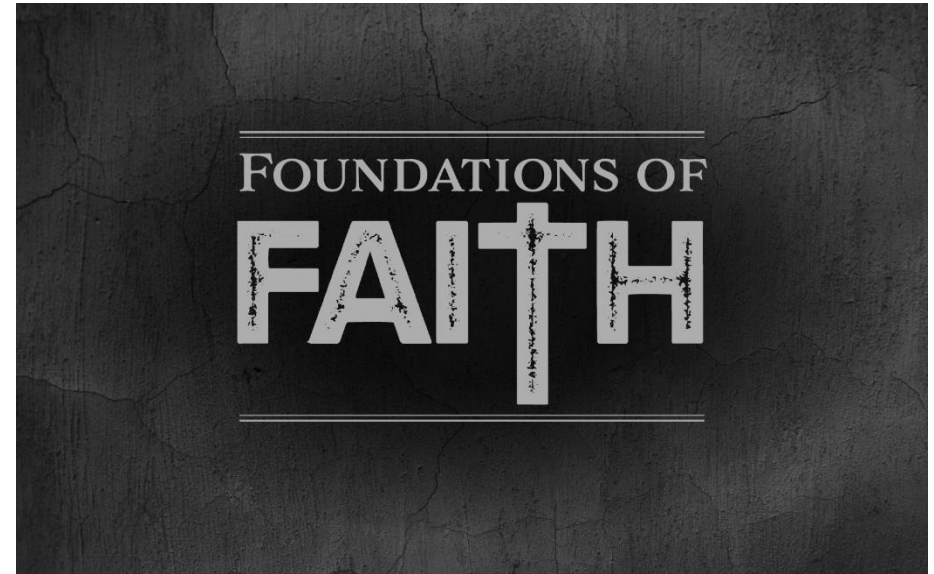
...What we _____ in our head

..._____ with our _____. (Mt 7:21)

We have faith with our _____ and _____.

We don't have to achieve _____, just _____.

In the end, we want to hear, “ _____, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master’s happiness!”



Judgment

God’s judgment is a product of his _____.

The Gospel:

I believe in Jesus Christ, [God’s] only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Matthew 24

The disciples are asking about one event. Jesus answers with two.

1. The destruction of the _____. (vs 1-35)
2. His _____ and day of judgment. (vs 36)

One difference: Jesus' return will come without _____.

What do we do about it? _____ (vs 44)

Our Answer: Accept Jesus as _____.

- Being a _____ of Jesus is about more than just being _____.

Jesus' Answer: Four parables about being ready:

1. The Faithful Servant (24:45-51)

- The faithful servant fulfills his responsibility. (vs. 46)
- The unfaithful servant takes advantage of the _____ and neglects it. (vs 47)

The Point: Being ready means _____ the _____ we've been given.

2. The Ten Virgins (25:1-13)

- Five girls were prepared for the long _____. Five were not.

The Point: The wise person doesn't wait, but prepares _____ for what's coming _____.

3. Parable of the Talents (25:14-30)

- Two servants take the master's money and _____ more.
- One _____ it in the ground.

The Point: Being ready means _____ what God gave us

What do you have that doesn't belong to God? _____

4. Sheep and the Goats (25:31-46)

- The King is on his throne separating sheep and goats.

The Point: Being ready means caring for the _____ needs of the "least of these."