

FAITH THAT SAVES

2 Timothy 4:7



WHAT IS FAITH?

- This was a word used in secular ways in contemporary society.
- So, we have several concepts:
 - Belief
 - Trust
 - Confidence
 - Loyalty
 - Fidelity
 - Allegiance



FAITH IN WHOM?

- Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:16).
- His role as ruler is the climax of the gospel (Acts 2:36; Phil. 2:9-10).
- This is the language of the preaching of Jesus (Matt. 4:17; Lk. 4:43; Mk. 1:14-15).
- And so we offer faith (loyalty, trust, obedience, allegiance) to our King (Matt. 8:5-13).



SAVED BY ALLEGIANCE

- This helps us see the reciprocal relationship of His faith and ours (Rom. 3:21-26; 1:17).
- It reconciles the relationship of faith and the law (Rom. 3:27-31).
- It helps us see the distinction of works that save and works that don't (Eph. 2:8; Gal. 2:16).
- Think of how this affects our confession of "faith" (Rom. 10:8-13, 17).
- Consider the increased impact on well known passages (Gal. 2:20; Rom. 14:23; 1 Cor. 16:13; 1 Thess. 1:8; 1 Tim. 5:8; 2 Tim. 4:7).

