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RaeMorrill Wrote:

So, it comes down to "works" after all. I was taught very rigid rules. When I see others who feel even more rigid rules apply, it is to my horror I think "What if they are right?" A woman can't wear a man's clothing. Guess that means I'd have to give up my horses. It isn't practical to ride horseback in skirts, especially in the wintertime. Unfortunately this is the way my mind works and I will never be able to stop thinking this way. Trying to make a commitment to a belief system would drive me insane with guilt in about five minutes – Should I do this? Is that wrong? How can you be sure?

That, my friend, is my hell on earth.

Melinda Meahan – take out TRASH to send wrote:

Blupencl wrote:

Welp. There shouldn't be an argument, because that's true, according to what I'm taught.

How about the verses that teach that the mark of a believer is

obedience

and love for the brethren and the verses that teach that nobody who conscientiously/habitually/consistently practices sin can be a child

of

God?

Salvation isn't about works. Salvation isn't about rules. The commandments are like a mirror; in it, we can see that our face is

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dirty. Would you propose that you should use the mirror also to wash your face? Of course not. Jesus Christ is the water to clean your face, so to speak. Faith in Christ is about surrender, it is about trust. It is going back to a time when you thought and believed like a child, before one's conscience is hard, dry and brittle. When your conscience was uncluttered, without rules and regulations. When you did the right thing because you wanted to please, out of the motivation of love.

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