

**“Firm persuasion
or conviction...”**

“Trust...”

**Believing Faith vs. Saving
Faith
John 12:42-43**

“Assurance...”

**“That which is believed, contents of
belief...”**

I. What's the difference?

- **Believing faith:**
 - **Luke 18:19ff** – **The Rich Young Ruler**
 - **Acts 24:23-26** – **Felix**
 - **Acts 26:28** – **Agrippa**
 - **John 18:33-38, 19:7-12, 19-22** – **Even Pilate?**
- **Saving faith:**
 - **John 9:16-17, 24-38** – **A blind man of Jerusalem**
 - **Acts 8** – **Samaria, Ethiopian Eunuch**
 - **Acts 10** – **Cornelius and his house**
 - **Acts 22:12-16** – **Paul**

II. Is it true that God will save all those that “have faith”?

- **I Tim. 2:3-4** – God desires for all men will be saved
- **Matt. 7:21-23** – Jesus makes it clear that not all those who “believe” will be saved
- **Jas. 2:14-17** – Faith or belief alone cannot save

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