

**“to merit as
compensation...”**

**“to gain as due
return...”**

“Earning” Salvation?

“To deserve...”

Is “saving faith” a means of “earning salvation”?

- **Rom. 4:1-5** – Justification, and salvation, cannot be earned by mere works of law
- **Rom. 5:2** – Yet, “faith” is the only means to access grace
- **Titus 3:3-7** – Our own works of righteousness do not earn salvation ...rather by His mercy He saves us through our faith = baptism
- **Jas. 2:18-24** – “Saving faith” is faith that produces obedience, which necessitates works
- **Col. 2:9-14** – Act of baptism (or any obedience) does not constitute “earning salvation”

“to merit (of own accord)...”

“to earn...”

**Do I “deserve” salvation?
Col. 1:9-14**

“to be worthy of or qualified for because of actions, qualities, or situation...”