

Things Most Surely Believed Among Us:
An Exposition of the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith
Chapter 11: Of Justification

I. THE SUBSTANCE OF JUSTIFICATION (Paragraph 1)

II. THE INSTRUMENT OF JUSTIFICATION (Paragraphs 1-2)

A. SAVING FAITH HAS A PROPER OBJECT

B. SAVING FAITH IS ITSELF THE GIFT OF GOD

C. SAVING FAITH IS THE ALONE INSTRUMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

1. Faith Is the Instrument Not the ground of Justification

2. Faith Is the Alone Instrument of Justification

3. Does James Contradict Paul?

A. A DIFFERENT TIMING OF JUSTIFICATION

B. A DIFFERENT MEANING OF "JUSTIFICATION"

C. DIFFERENT OPPONENTS OF JUSTIFICATION

D. SAVING FAITH IS A LIVING FAITH

1. The Faith that Saves Alone Is Not Alone

2. The Faith that Saves Is a Faith that Works