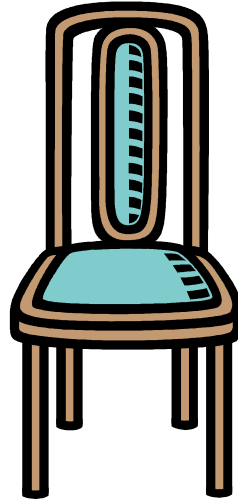


# In what are you *Depending* for Salvation?

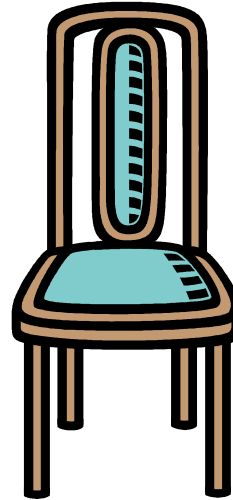
Your Own Good Works?

As Filthy Rags!



Jesus Christ Alone?

The Way & The Truth!



Christ Plus Your Works?

In the middle = No Salvation!

## **Dependence is the essence of believing**

We must place our dependence *only* on Jesus Christ to save us from sin and hell.

“Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.” Galatians 2:16

## **A split trust is mistrust**

“Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.” Romans 3:28  
If you say, “I believe in Jesus, (i.e. I am depending on Jesus) and how I live, and so on.” Then you are not depending *totally* on Jesus. Therefore, you do not have faith in Christ. If you think that you have “always believed,” that is impossible because believing is a decision, and therefore, *a point in time*.

## **The Solution to split trust is to Transfer your Dependence**

*Change your mind* (i.e. repent) about depending on your own righteousness for forgiveness.

“But we are all as an unclean [thing], and all our righteousnesses [are] as filthy rags.” Isaiah 64:6a

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us.” Titus 3:5

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law [is] the knowledge of sin.” Romans 3:20

Make the decision of faith/repentance whereby you admit you have sinned and are presently headed to the judgment of Hell, but knowing that Jesus Christ paid your penalty, you transfer your dependence only to Him to save you from sin and Hell.