



FOR THE WEEK OF: June 9th, 2002

TITLE: Salvation and the Intellectual: Jesus: Liar, Lunatic, or Lord (Part Three)

MEMORY VERSE: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.” **Romans 1:16a**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

1. Faith is **VISIBLE**. Read **James 2:14-26** and enjoy our heritage in **Hebrews 11** (could this chapter actually be called the Hall of **WORKS** rather than the Hall of **FAITH**?) Is there something that has been visible in your life over the last month that someone other than yourself could say... “I see your faith at work”?
2. God **KNOWS** our inner feelings, our thoughts and the meditations of our hearts. Read **Revelations 2:23, Psalm 44:21, Psalm 33:15** and **Malachi 3:16**. What does the verse in Malachi teach you? Let’s take a moment tonight to put whoever is in charge of that book to work.
3. In our story form **Mark 2** we **SEE** faith in action (the roofs breaking up) and we can also see true friendship. Before our series ends **REMEMBER** your non-believing friends may not be cripples **BUT** they still need to meet Jesus! Let’s go around the room and pray for one of the three people that you have on your list.

DAILY READING (PSALMS)

4. Read **Psalm 32**. Pay special attention to verses 8 and 9. Which camp do you fall into? Does God have to lead you like a mule or can He lead you with His eye? In order to be led by his eye what are some things you must do?

DIGGING DEEPER (from Stone Tablets)

5. How do I know I am really saved?
6. Where is **GOD** today? I know He created the earth, but where is He right now?

HOMEWORK: How do I find God’s will for my life?