

Two Kinds of Belief

In Jn 2:23-25 you see two kinds of belief. We can understand from this the belief we need to have and the belief Yahshua needs to have before He can entrust Himself to us. These people there in Jn 2:23 obviously weren't willing to do His will. They had no proven faith.

Jn 5:21 — He is willing. Jn 7:17 — We have to be willing. If we are willing, that activates our Master's will to save us.

There are two wills, two beliefs, two ransoms. That's what a covenant requires. He has to know that we believe before He can believe in us.

Jn 2:23-24 — The word for *believed* in verse 23 and *commit* or *entrust* in verse 24 is the same word in Greek (#4100). He's not going to entrust Himself to those who don't entrust themselves to Him.

Ransom — He gives His life up for us; we give our life up for Him. That's what *ransom* means. He's willing to save if we're willing for Him to save us. His will to save us is activated if we are willing for Him to save us. You have to hear the many other words. You have to know what to do, so you can do it. You have to repent.

You're saved on your confession, on your word after you heard the many other words. That's how we believe you.

[See also the teaching "A Recurring Theme of Two Ransoms" (9701T01 – 9701T09).]