

Morning Lesson

**IF YOU BELIEVE THE WEATHER REPORT, YOU'LL GET THE
COWS IN
Ex. 9:18-20**

INTRO:

1. No one really believed the weather report that did not bring in his cows.
2. "Faith Only" is a contradiction of terms.
James 2:18

I. THE BIBLE AND "FAITH ONLY."

- A. It is not profitable. **James 2:14-16**
- B. It will not justify. **James 2:24**
- C. Faith cannot be expressed without works.
James 2:18, 19, 22, 23; Heb. 11:6
- D. It is dead – just like the cows that were left in the field.
James 2:17, 20, 26

II. THE BIBLE AND WORKS.

- A. Christians are created to work. **Eph. 2:10**
- B. It is proof of our love for God. **John 14:15, 31; 1 John 5:3**
- C. We need to work out our own salvation. **Phil. 2:12;**
Acts 2:40
- D. We are not, however, saved by works alone. **Eph. 2:8, 9**

III. BIBLICAL FAITH.

- A. It brings about eternal life. **John 3:16; 11:25, 26**
- B. We are justified by faith. **Rom. 5:1**
- C. It is an active, obedient, saving faith. **Heb. 11:4, 7, 24, 29**

CONC:

1. Believing in Christ gives us the right or privilege to become children of God. **John 1:12**
2. Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
3. Have you acted on your belief?
4. Do you believe that judgment is one day coming for all of us? **Rom. 2:5-10**
5. Have you obeyed and are you obeying the gospel?
2 Thess. 1:7, 8
6. Don't get caught with your cows in the field!