Defined by Context

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When studying the Bible, keep things in proper context, and remember that the same words in different contexts can have different meanings, such as:

- **works** (of the Law of Moses? of human merit? of darkness? of obedient faith in Christ? Acts 10:35)
- **law** (of Moses? of Christ? of civil government?)
- **faith** (trusting obedience? dead faith without works? the Gospel system of faith? confidently partaking in a lawful action without violating one's conscience? Rom. 14)
- **body** (physical body? future incorruptible body of man? the church?)
- **spirit** (spirit of man? Holy Spirit? evil spirits?)
- **married** (scripturally married, or not? Mark 6:17-18; Matt. 19:9)
- **brethren** (brethren in the flesh? brethren in Christ?)
- **church** (local? universal? an assembly? the "church" in the wilderness? Acts 7:38)
- **dead** (physically dead? spiritually dead?)
- **saved** (saved from physical death? Acts 27:20; saved now in Christ? 1 Cor. 1:18; saved after the Judgment? Rom. 5:9)
- **baptized** (with suffering? in fire? of John? with the Holy Spirit? immersed in water in the name of Christ for salvation? Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:20-21, etc.)

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