

Grace and Works

It's All About God!

Eph. 2: 8-10

What is the relationship between Grace and Works when it comes to Salvation?

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James 2: 14-18

“Saved by GRACE”

“Faith without WORKS...”

What tension(s) do we see in these texts? Why?

I. The GIFT of GRACE – Eph. 2:8-10

GRACE defined? (Eph. 2:8, Titus 3:4, 5)

Original language - “*Charis*” Favor freely given...

The Gift of Salvation (Eph. 2:8)

The role of Faith – apprehends GRACE (Eph. 2:9)

What is the relationship between “faith” and “works” in life of the believer?

Are “GOOD WORKS” a necessity to salvation? Why?

II. The GOAL of GRACE – Eph. 2:10

A. God's WORKMANSHIP... (*poiema*)

- God's POEM...
- Trophies of God's Grace

B. God's Creation - Created in Christ...

- New creation vs. re-creation
- God working in us... (Phil. 2:13)

C. God's Purpose - Unto Good works... Ordained works?

- Prepared works for prepared workers...
- The necessity of "GOOD WORKS"

D. God's Glory - Walk in Good works...

- Walk in... not Talk about...
- Conduct must equal Confession
- Walk with confidence, not conceit... (Phil. 1:6)

God's GRACE = the PRICE of Salvation...

Good WORKS = the PROOF of Salvation...

**We are not SAVED by GOOD WORKS; we are
SAVED for GOOD WORKS!**