

# **TITUS & GOOD WORKS (2)**

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# **1. Good works do not & cannot save!**

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**Ephesians 2:8-9**

For **by** grace are ye saved  
**through** faith;

and that **not** of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

**Not** of works, lest any man should boast.

**Romans 3:28** **Therefore** we conclude that a man is  
justified **by** faith **without** the deeds of the law.

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## 2. Only the **finished work of Christ** saves!

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**Hebrews 7:25** Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

**Hebrews 7:26** For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens;

**Hebrews 7:27** Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: **for this he did *ONCE*, when he offered up himself.**

**Hebrews 9:12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in **ONCE** into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.**

**Hebrews 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ **ONCE for all.****

**1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath **ONCE** suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God....**

**Hebrews 9:26** For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now **ONCE** in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

**Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed unto men **ONCE** to die, but after this the judgment:

**Hebrews 9:28** So **Christ was ONCE offered to bear the sins of many**; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

**John 19:30** When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

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### **3. Good works follow salvation – necessarily!**

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**Ephesians 2:9** Not of works, lest any man should boast.

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

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## 4. Distracting works are NOT good works!

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Titus 1:14 **Not giving heed** to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

1 Timothy 4:7 **But refuse** profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

2 Timothy 2:16 **But shun** profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2 Timothy 2:23 **But** foolish and unlearned questions **avoid**, knowing that they do gender strifes.

**The juxtaposition of the 2 terms / 2 ideas: good works & distracting works**

**Is there a limit to these crazy ideas???**

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## 5. Good works are good AND profitable for us!

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## **Good for the individual...**

**Matthew 4:4** But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

**Psalms 19:10** More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

**Psalms 19:11** Moreover by them is thy servant warned: And in keeping of them there is great reward.

**Isaiah 40:8** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: But the word of our God shall stand for ever.

**Luke 18:1** And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

**Psalms 55:17** Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: And he shall hear my voice.

**Daniel 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

**Deuteronomy 6:4** Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

**Deuteronomy 6:5** And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

**Deuteronomy 6:6** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

## Good for the family...

**Deuteronomy 6:6** And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

**Deuteronomy 6:7** And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.



**Good for the church...**

**Good for your community...**

**Good for your world...**

