

# **GOOD WORKS IN TITUS**

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**Titus 1:16** They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

**Titus 2:7** In all things shewing thyself a **pattern of good works**: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

**Titus 2:14** Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, **zealous of good works**.

**Titus 3:1** Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, **to be ready to every good work,**

**Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have **done**, but according to his mercy **he saved us**, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;**

**Titus 3:8** This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, **that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works**. These things are good and profitable unto men.

**Titus 3:14** And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

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**Titus 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that **they which have believed** in God might be careful to maintain good works (καλῶν ἔργων). These things are **good** (καλὰ) and **profitable** (ὠφέλιμα) unto men.**

**Titus 3:9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are **unprofitable** (ἀνωφελεῖς) and **vain** (μάταιοι).**

**Titus 3:10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition **reject**;**

**Titus 3:11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.**

**1. There are good works!**

**2. Good works **AFTER** you are saved!**  
**Only** for the believer

**Not to save us**

**Or, to help save us**

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### 3. Good works that are morally **good** and **beneficial!**

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**Good = good...morally and in all ways**

**Profitable = helpful, useful, profitable,  
beneficial**

**This isn't rocket science:**

- **God is good**
- **God wants our good**
- **God commands / decrees our good**
- **Good works are good for us...& for mankind!**

**Good for you...**

**Good for your family...**

**Good for the church...**

**Good for your community & country...**

**Good for your world...**

**Acts 10:38** How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: **who went about doing good**, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

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## 4. There are also **distracting** works!

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1 Timothy 1:4 **Neither give heed** to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

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.

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

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**Titus 3:10 A man that is an heretick (Αἵρετικὸν) after the first and second admonition reject;**

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## **5. Distracting works that must not become divisive works!**

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**Titus 3:10 A man that is an **heretick** (Αἵρετικὸν) after the first and second admonition **reject**;**

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**an heretick (Αἵρετικὸν): one who creates / fosters factions around...things outside the faith.**

**A party spirit, come & join team...!**

Pastor's job: **Guarding** the flock!

Person's job: **Avoiding** foolishness!

**The whole counsel of God**  
**Nothing added**  
**Nothing omitting**  
**Nothing exaggerated**





