

Made Holy with Christ – 5 “Good Works”

Ephesians 2:8-10 (TPT)

- Not saved **BY** but **FOR** good works.
- Our faith is a faith of **ACTION** – Not **MENTAL ASSENT**
- Faith changes us and our surroundings
- Titus 3:8;14 Careful to maintain good works
- Hebrews 10:24 “..let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.”

Our works don't mean that God is in debt to us – they are our love debt to God.

Matthew 5:14-16 (AMPC)

- Hebrews 12:14 “...follow peace and holiness with all men, without which no man shall see the Lord.”
- Our good works (NOT SIN) point people to God

James 2:14-20 (NKJV)

- Works of the Law? – **NO**
- Works = **ACTIONS** (Inspired by faith)

Faith vs. Works

Abraham - James 2:21-24 (NKJV)

- Vs. 21 Justified by works?
- Romans 4:1-3 – Justified by Faith?
- He believed with actions following
- He knew his faith had to be followed up by **ACTIONS** – Long before the law and long before James 2:20 – “faith without works is dead.”

Rahab - James 2:25-26 (NKJV)

- Gentile (Harlot)
- She believed and her faith had works (**ACTION**)
- Joshua 2:1-11 – She confessed Israel’s God as God of heaven and earth
- She married an Israelite, Salmon (Matthew 1:5)
- She became the Great-Great-Grandmother of King David

God’s glory on display – the God who changes lives