

# WHAT ARE WE SAVED **FOR**?

## EPHESIANS 2:4-10

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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-10

### FAITH IS NOT

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- \_\_\_\_\_

### FAITH IS

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### ★ IMPORTANT DISTINCTION

It is **NOT**: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

It **IS**: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

★ We were saved **FROM** something - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **FOR** something - \_\_\_\_\_!

★ We are told in Ephesians 2:10 that we are something God \_\_\_\_\_. We get our English word \_\_\_\_\_ from the original Greek word.

### KEY QUESTION:

What the good works are that have been prepared in advance for me to do?

1. Works of \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 8:31-32; 1 John 2:3-6).
2. Works of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matthew 22:37-39; 1 John 5:1-3).
3. Works of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 8:28; Isaiah 26:3).
4. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:17).

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 13:20-21

### DISCUSSION QUESTION:

Is the person who says he or she is a Christian, but does not obey God's commands, love others, or desire to serve God's people, truly a Christian? Why or why not?