

# Does The Bible Teach That...

➤ **My Salvation...**

From sin and it's  
punishment

➤ **Is All Of God...**

He is the only active  
participant in my salvation

➤ **And None of Me... ?**

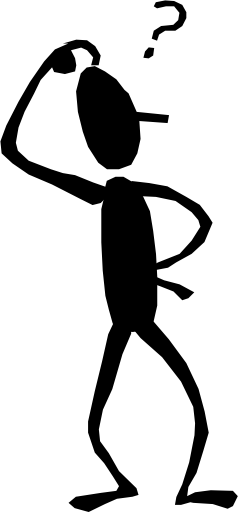
I have no role or part - no  
obedience or cooperation  
of any kind

# What Is The Issue?



**The Issue  
IS NOT:**

- Is salvation OF God
  - *“Salvation is of the Lord” (Jonah 2:9)*
- Are we saved by grace
  - *“by grace you have been saved” (Eph.2:8)*
- Is salvation a gift
  - *“it is the gift of God” (Eph.2:8)*
  - *“the gift of God is eternal life” (Rom.6:23)*
- Can I earn my salvation
  - *“not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph.2:9)*



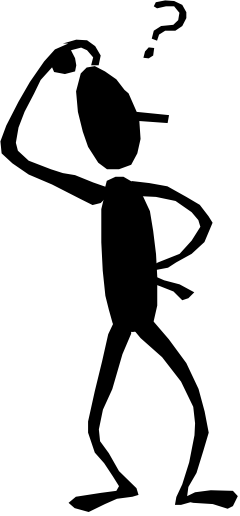
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- **Does grace exclude all works on man's part**
- **How does God save us by **grace****

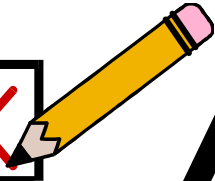


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# Am I Required To Do Anything To Be Saved?

## ➤ Matthew 7:21

- “he who does the will of my Father in heaven”

## ➤ Matthew 7:24-27

- “whoever hears these sayings of mine and does them”

## ➤ Mark 10:17

- “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

## ➤ Acts 2:37-38

- “what shall we do?”

## ➤ Acts 9:6

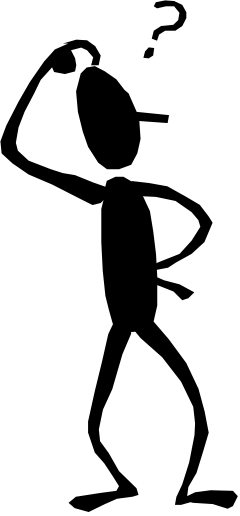
- “Lord, what do You want me to do?”

## ➤ Acts 16:30

- “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”



**Why weren't these people told to do "nothing"?**

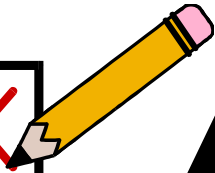


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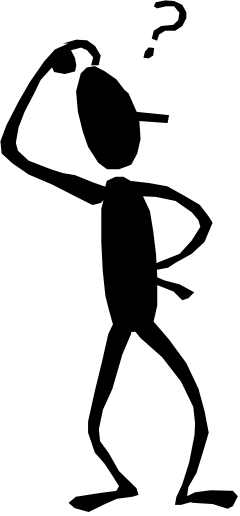
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**YES!**



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# Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

➤ Matt.6:11      Exclude?      2Thess.3:10

➤ Acts 27:24      Exclude?      Acts 27:31

➤ Josh.6:2      Exclude?      Josh.6:3-5,20

➤ Acts 15:11      Exclude?      Acts 10:35

## Grace And Works Are Not Mutually Exclusive



# Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

## Not Of Works (Eph.2:9)

## Justified By Works (Jas.2:24)

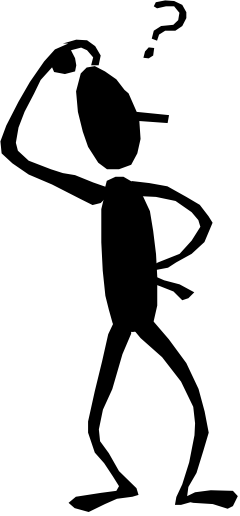
- Works of the Devil (1Jn.3:8)
- Works of darkness (Eph.5:11)
- Works of the flesh (Gal.5:19)
- Works of the Law of Moses (Gal.2:16)

- Works of God (Matt.21:25) (Jn.6:28-29)

**Faith Is A Work!! (Jn.6:28-29)**

**Grace does not exclude faith (Eph.2:8)**

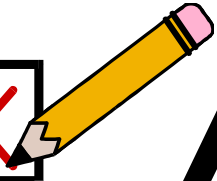
**Therefore grace does not exclude ALL works**



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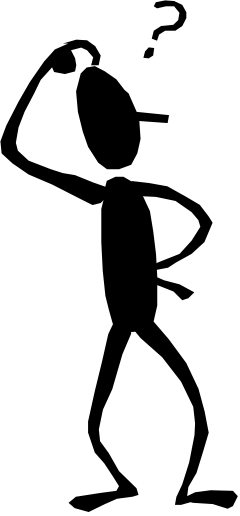
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# Salvation By Grace Through Faith

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith” (Eph.2:8)*

**FAITH**

Working Faith (Jas.2:22) (Gal.5:6)

**“FAITH ONLY”**

**GRACE**

*“we have access by faith  
into this grace” (Rom.5:2)*

*“not by faith only” (Jas.2:24)*

*“faith without works is dead”  
(Jas.2:20)*

# Access By Faith Into This Grace

“not of yourselves;

it is the gift of God” (Eph.2:8)

**BY FAITH** *The Israelites looked at the bronze serpent (Num.21:8-9)*

“lived”

“not by faith only” (Js.2:24)

**BY FAITH** *The Israelites marched around Jericho (Heb.11:30)*

“the walls fell”

“not by faith only” (Js.2:24)

# GRACE

**BY FAITH** *Naaman dipped 7 times in the Jordan river (2Ki.5:10-14)*

“clean”

“not by faith only” (Js.2:24)

**BY FAITH** *The blind man washed in the pool of Siloam (Jn.9:7)*

“seeing”

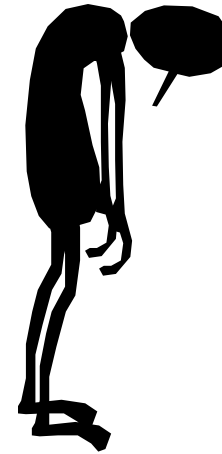
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# By Grace You Have Been Saved (Eph.2:8)

**GRACE  
ONLY**

Disposition of  
unmerited favor

~~No Savior  
No Blood  
No H.S.  
No Gospel~~



~~No  
Salvation~~

OR...

**GRACE**

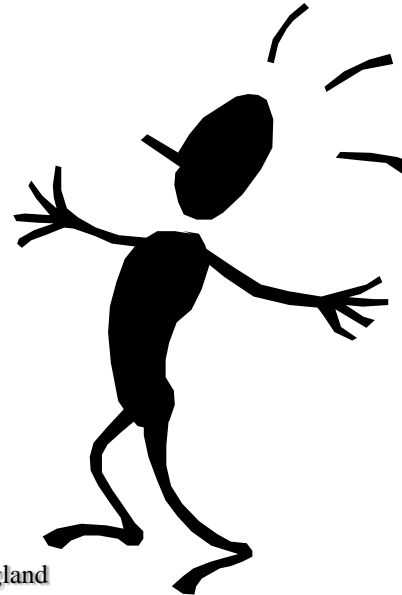
Disposition of  
unmerited favor  
manifested in...

**Christ**

**Blood**

**Holy Spirit**

**Gospel**



**“It Is  
The Gift  
Of God”  
(Eph.2:9)**

# You Have Been Saved Through Faith (Eph.2:8)



~~No Love for God  
No Repentance  
No Confession~~



OR...



**Believe**

**Repent**

**Confess**

**Baptized**



# Access By Faith *into* This Grace (Rom.5:2)

εἰς = “into”

**FAITH**

“Working through Love”  
(Gal.5:6)

“And by works faith was made perfect”  
(Jas.2:22)

**Believe**

“believe to...”

...the saving of the soul”  
(Heb.10:39)

**Repent**

“repentance leading to...”

...salvation”  
(2Cor.7:10)

**Confess**

“confession is made unto...”

...salvation”  
(Rom.10:10)

**Baptized**

“baptized for...”

...the remission of sins” (Ac.2:38)

**GRACE**



# Faith In The Working Of God

*“In baptism... raised... through faith in the working of God” (Col.2:12-13)*

**Faith in...**

**Baptism**

**“Buried with Him”**

Baptism manifests our faith in the power of God to cleanse us from all our sins. (Cf. Jas.2:18)

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**GRACE**

**The Working of God**

**Raised with Him**

**Made Alive together with Him**

**Forgiven**

# When Were We Saved By Grace Through Faith?

## Ephesians 2:5-10

“Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus... For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them”

## Colossians 2:12-13

“Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all your trespasses”

# “In Baptism”

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# The Divine Chain

## Every Part Must Be In It's Place



- GOD'S infinite goodness provided GRACE
- GRACE provided a SAVIOR
- SAVIOR provided SACRIFICE & H.S.
- HOLY SPIRIT provided the GOSPEL
- GOSPEL provided HEARING & BELIEVING
- BELIEF changes the heart and leads to...
  - ☞ Repentance
  - ☞ Confession
  - ☞ Immersion into DEATH
- BLOOD of SACRIFICE washes away sin
- SAVIOR adds us to His BODY OF SAFETY

# HOW ARE WE SAVED?

## The Creeds of Men Answer...

### The Methodist Discipline (Article 69):

*“Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and very full of comfort.”*

### Episcopal (Articles of Religion, 11):

*Same as above statement.*

### Presbyterians - Shorter Catechism:

*“Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein He pardoneth all our sins, and accepteth us in as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ, imputed to us, and received by faith alone”  
(Answer to question 33)*

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### Baptist Manual (Hiscox):

*“We believe the Scriptures teach that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace” (p.61)*

*“We believe the Scriptures teach that the great gospel blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification including the pardon of sin, and the gift of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed... solely through faith in Christ” (p.62).*

*“We believe the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, men must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind” (p.63)*

# HOW ARE WE SAVED??

## The Bible Answer

- **Provision Made:**

- Blood of Christ - Col.1:20 ; 1Pet.1:18ff
- Shed for all - Heb.2:9 ; Rom.6:10
- Message given - Titus 2:11-14 ; 1Pet.1:22f

- **Response Necessary By Us:**

- Hear the gospel - John 6:44-45 ; Mk.16:15
- Believe it - Mk.16:16 ; John 3:16
- Repent of sins - Lk.13:3 ; Acts 2:38
- Confess faith - Rom.10:10
- Be baptized - Acts 22:16 ; Rom.6:3-7

**God Has Done His Part - Have You Done Your Part ??**