



Salvation By **Grace** Through **Faith**

Ephesians 2:8-9

Does The Bible Teach That...

- **My Salvation**

- **Is All of God**

- **And None of Me?**

- From sin and it's punishment

- He is the only active participant in my salvation

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

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)

The Issue Is **NOT**...

- **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)



The Issue **IS**...

- Am I required to do anything to be saved?
- 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?”

The Issue **IS**...

- Am I required to do anything to be saved?

YES!



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Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

- **Matthew 6:11**

Give us this day our daily bread

Exclude?



- **2 Thessalonians 3:10**

If a man will not work, neither let him eat

Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

- **Acts 27:24**

God has granted you all those
who sail with you

Exclude?



- **Acts 27:31**

- Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved

Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

- **Joshua 6:2**

"I have given Jericho into your hand"

Exclude?



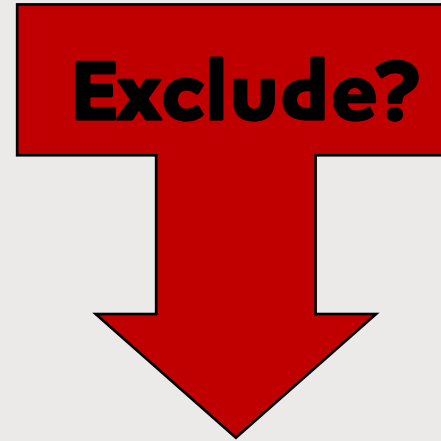
- **Joshua 6:3-5, 20**

"You shall march around the city"

Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

- **Acts 15:11**

...through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they



- **Acts 10:35**

Whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him

Does Grace Exclude ALL Works?

Not of Works

(Eph.2:9)

- Works of the Devil
 - (1Jn.3:8)
- Works of darkness
 - (Eph.5:11)
- Works of the flesh
 - (Gal.5:19)
- Works of the Law
 - (Gal.2:16)
- Works that earn
 - (Eph.2:9)

Justified by Works

(Jas.2:24)

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



Faith Is A Work!

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NO!



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- **Ephesians 2:1, 5-9**

¹ And you He made alive,
who were dead in
trespasses and sins,

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

FAITH

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

“FAITH ONLY”



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

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

GRACE

“not by faith only” (Jas.2:24)

Access By Faith Into This Grace

“not of yourselves...”

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

“not by faith only” (Js.2:24)

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

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

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

“not by faith only” (Js.2:24)

“lived”

“the walls fell”

GRACE

“clean”

“seeing”

By Grace You Have Been Saved

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



...You Have Been Saved Through Faith

FAITH ONLY?
Disposition of trust and confidence

**No Love for God
No Repentance
No Confession**

GRACE
No Access by Faith Only
Jas.2:24

OR...

FAITH
Disposition of trust & confidence manifested in...

Believe

Repent

Confess

Baptized

GRACE

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Rom.5:2

It is...



Access by Faith into this Grace

“into” - εἰς

FAITH

“Working
through Love”
(Gal.5:6)

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

Believe

“to...”

the saving of the soul”
(Heb.10:39)

Repentance “leading to...”

salvation” (2Cor.7:10)

Confession “is made unto...”

salvation” (Rom.10:10)

Baptized

“for...”

the remission of sins”
(Heb.10:39)

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Raised up together (v.6)

Made alive together with Christ (v.5)

**“by grace you
have been
saved”** (v.5)

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Raised with Him (v.12)

Made alive together with Him (v.13)

“In Baptism”
(v.12)

Faith in The Working Of God

Colossians 2:12-13

Faith in...

Baptism

“Buried with Him”

Baptism demonstrates
our faith in the power of
God to raise us from
death. (Jas.2:18)

GRACE

The Working of God

Raised with Him

Made Alive together
with Him

Forgiven

How Are We Saved by Grace through Faith?

• Provisions Made By God:

- Blood of Christ
(Col.1:20)
- Shed for all (Heb.2:9)
- Gospel of salvation
revealed (Titus 2:11-14)

How Are We Saved by Grace through Faith?

- **Response Necessary By Us:**
 - **Hear the gospel**
(Mk.16:15)
 - **Believe** (Mk.16:16)
 - **Repent of sins**
(Ac.2:38)
 - **Confess faith**
(Rom.10:10)
 - **Be baptized**
(Ac.22:16)

How Are
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through
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God has
done His
part...
Have you?