

Salvation and Good Works - Part 1

(Ephesians 2:10)

“Six Days a Week” was a reminder about God’s point of view regarding labor and work. The last points were:

- A. Work is God’s **will** for mankind.
- B. God blesses the work we do when we desire to **honor** Him through it.
- C. We are saved to do the **works** God has prepared us to do.
- D. Working in the Kingdom is how we **serve** Christ.

God’s point of view regarding our salvation and good works:

I. Two **incorrect views** about salvation and good works:

- 1) Salvation must be **earned** by adding good works to what Christ did on the cross.
- 2) Good works have no **relationship** to salvation.

Ephesians 2:10 refutes and clarifies these errors. The first word, “For,” is linking to the previous two verses:

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. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

II. Genuine salvation is the gift of God that will result in a life of **good works**. (Ephesians 2:10)