

Salvation and Good Works - Part 2

(Ephesians 2:10)

Last week: Part 1

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. (Matthew 7:21)

II. Genuine salvation is the gift of God that will result in a life of **good works**.

1) There is **no conflict** between Paul and James. (Romans 3:24, 28; James 2:18-26)

2) Both men are saying the **same thing**, addressing different issues.

- **Paul** was arguing that no one can ever be good enough to earn salvation.

- **James** was attacking the view that saving faith does not **at all times** result in good Works.

- He argues that genuine faith **always** produces good works.

3) This is **exactly** what Paul was explaining in (Ephesians 2:10).