

Bible Verses - Salvation by Grace

Galatians 2:16 (NKJV)

16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Galatians 2:21 (NKJV)

21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness *comes* through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God,

9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Titus 3:5 (NKJV)

5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Galatians 3:3 (NKJV)

3 Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?

Habakkuk 2:4 (NKJV)

4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith.

Romans 3:20 (NKJV)

20 Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

Luke 18:18-19 (NKJV)

18 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

19 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God.

Luke 18:26-27 (NKJV)

26 And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?"

27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

(Commentary: What does your salvation rest upon, the acts of a man or the acts of God? Who would you trust to save you, a man or God?)

James 2:20 (NKJV)

20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

(Commentary: Which came first, faith or works? Faith came first, so salvation occurred before the first work is performed. Works are acts of obedience. They do not gain salvation. But the faith has to be correct. Faith in good deeds resulting in salvation could be as fatal as faith in the wrong religion if neither faith results in salvation. See John 14:6 below.)

John 14:6 (NKJV)

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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Luke 23:39-43 (NKJV)

39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us."

40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation?"

41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong."

42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom."

43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

(Commentary: What works did this man perform to get into Paradise?)

Romans 1:16-17 (NKJV)

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "*The just shall live by faith.*"

Romans 3:28 (NKJV)

28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Romans 4:4-5 (NKJV)

4 Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.

5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,

Romans 5:8-9 (NKJV)

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Acts 16:30-31 (NKJV)

30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Galatians 3:10-11 (NKJV)

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.*"

11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for "*the just shall live by faith.*"

Galatians 3:13 (NKJV)

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*"),

Romans 3:31 (NKJV)

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law.