

Can I Build My Salvation With My Own Good Works?

The Destructive Power of Religiosity

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2 Corinthians 5:16-17

God Wants Your Heart

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Colossians 2:20-23

Only God Builds a Bridge

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Romans 7:14-15

God Wants You to Live It so You Can Spread It

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Hebrews 3:1-6

You Can't Climb the Ladder

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Galatians 3:3

Galatians 3:10-11

Your Works Could Never Be Enough

It is His holy perfection that causes us to be separated from him. So it shouldn't surprise us that God would be the only one to remedy the problem:

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 3:27-28

Good Works Mark a Turning Point

People often struggle to understand the relationship between works and faith. Perhaps it is because a surrendered life in Christ, one in which we trust HIM for our salvation, does actually result in a life of Good Works! We simply have to be careful to remember the order of the mathematical equation.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Notice that if you divide this verse right down the middle you will see that faith and salvation are on one side of the verse, while works is on the other. In essence, we need to remember that a life of saving faith does produce good works, but works alone can never provide a saved life. The equation is:

Salvation + _____ = Works *not* Faith + _____ = Salvation

You Cannot Be the Master Designer

You may be able to build, (and you may, in fact be a very good designer and architect) but the master designer is the source of all beauty and the source of our Salvation.

Psalms 127:1

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