

WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

TITUS 3:5

INTRODUCTION

Works of righteousness are the works produced by righteousness.

I. NONE RIGHTEOUS

1. ROM 3:10
2. ROM 3:23
3. ECCL 7:20
4. ISAIAH 53:6
5. I JN 1:8
6. ISAIAH 64:6

II. UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS CAST INTO OUTER DARKNESS

1. MAT 25:30
2. MAT 25:34-36 The righteous with righteous works inherit the kingdom.
3. MAT 25:41-43; 46 those without righteous works go into everlasting punishment.
4. MAT 7:21 Those that do the will of the father enter the kingdom of heaven.

III. MANY WILL THINK THEY HAVE DONE GOOD RIGHTEOUS WORKS

1. MAT 7:22-23
2. The young ruler thought he had kept the commandments. MAT 19:16-22
 - A. Jesus teaches that all commandments hang on the first and second commandments. MAT 22:34-40
 - B. Jesus tried the young ruler by the first and second commandment; he failed the test.

IV. NO ONE CAN PLEASE GOD UNTIL THEY ARE BORN OF THE SPIRIT

1. ROM 8:7-9
2. You cannot please God without love. I CO 13; ROM 5:5
3. Without faith impossible to please God. HEB 11:6
4. The spiritually dead cannot please God EPH 2:1

V. RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

1. Abraham believed God and it was accounted unto him for righteousness. Gen 15:6; Rom 4:3; Gal 3:6
2. The plan of salvation always the same. ACTS 10:43
3. Paul gives righteousness by faith in Christ. ROM 3:20-22

VI. THE MAN IN CHRIST IS A NEW CREATURE

1. II CO 5:17
2. II CO 5:21
3. GAL 4:6
4. I JN 4:13
5. Rom 8:9-10

VII. SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM IS A WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. MAT 3:15
2. If baptism is a work of righteousness, then baptism can not be scriptural until one is righteous.
3. Church membership is a work of righteousness. Peter said we are a spiritual house built up of lively stones. We cannot be lively stones without being made alive unto God. EPH 2:1
4. Witness is a work of righteousness, for no one can say that Jesus is the Christ but by the Holy Ghost. I CO 12:3

VIII. THE RIGHTEOUS SOUL DOES NOT SIN

1. I JN 3:9
2. ROM 7:14-25

IX. FLESH AND BLOOD CANNOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

1. I CO 15:50
2. The body can be purchased. EPH 1:13-14
3. The slave to sin can be redeemed. GAL 3:13
4. The new body can be adopted. ROM 8:23
5. I CO 15:42-49 The body is:
 - A. Sown in corruption raised in incorruption.
 - B. Sown in dishonor raised in glory.
 - C. Sown in weakness raised in power.
 - D. Sown a natural body raised a spiritual body.
 - E. Borne the image of the earthy, we shall bear the image of the heavenly.
6. The new body shall be like Christ. I JN 3:2