

THE GRACE FAITH CONNECTION part 2

I. Where do works fit in?

- A. Works come from salvation not for it Ephesians 2:10
- B. Works are the way we let our light shine Matt. 5:14-16
- C. Works justify us before men James 2:21 -24
 - 1. Display our faith that it is alive James 2:26; Heb. 11
 - 2. Show our wisdom and knowledge James 3:13
 - 3. Demonstrate our love 1 John 3:16-18
- D. Works are the basis of our eternal rewards Matt. 16:27

II. Titus is called the book of good works

- A. Show thyself a pattern of good works Titus 2:7
- B. Be zealous of good works Titus 2:14
- C. Be ready to every good work Titus 3:1
- D. Maintain good works Titus 3:8
- E. Well reported of for good works 1 Timothy 5:10

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The Plan of Redemption has two sides to it:

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| 1. God's side. | Man's side. |
| 2. Grace side. | Faith side. |
| 3. God's action/response
or what God has done. | Man's action/response
or what man needs to do. |
| 4. God's aggressing/initiating. | Man receives/responds. |

There is nothing we could do to help God complete the plan -- that is grace.

There is only one thing we could do, only respond -- that is faith.