

# Ephesians 2: 8

**By grace, not works, lest any should boast!**

**“It is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not works, so that no one can boast.”**

**See also [Psalm 24: 3-4](#): "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? He who has clean hands and a pure heart." If we have clean hands and a pure heart, it is because of grace, the gift of God, not because of our own good works, lest we be filled with pride .**

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