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This is where it really starts getting interesting!

Most churches teach that Good works are not an essential part of salvation!

They usually quote **Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of YHWH—not by works, so that no one can boast.

And then we have those that say otherwise and quote **James 2:14 (KJV)** What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

So, is this an error, lack of knowledge, or is it purposely sold this way by those so called “Pastors” to get more attendance, more money and volunteers flowing to the church?

Whatever the case may be, Satan is the one that is bringing separation and watered-down salvation plans to YHWHs’ children with the unlimited stock of lies that he has in his arsenal.

The Greatest thing for believers is that false teachings always have many contradictions found in the Holy scriptures, and the true word of YHWH will never contradict itself.

Most false teachers try to explain their beliefs by using long and confusing explanations that some theologian has come up with, instead of using more scripture to back it up.

In the part of believers accepting and having an erroneous doctrine it is because there is either a lack of knowledge and understanding in their part, an error on the bible translation that is being used or even willful ignorance to the word of YHWH!

The first two are easily corrected by listening, reading and being obedient to what YHWH commands us to do in regard to knowing the truth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV) All scripture is given by inspiration of YHWH, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

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1 John 4: 1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of YHWH: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Tim 2:15 (KJV) STUDY to shew thyself approved unto YHWH, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Romans 12:2 (KJV) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of YHWH.

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (KJV) But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them.

Proverbs 15:28 (KJV) The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

The moral of this story is, that YHWH gave us the Holy scriptures for learning and correcting our doctrine and because many false prophets are gone out into the world, **WE MUST NOT TRUST EVERYTHING WE HEAR**, and we must verify everything with the Holy scriptures. If by any chance we find a contradiction, it only means that we need to pray, research and study some more.

Once we find that verified truth, we must continue in it and share that knowledge with others. (This is one of the type of “good works” the New Testament talks about). **2 Tim 4:5 (KJV) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.**

So, do NOT trust everything I say. You must verify it no matter what, and if you think or see any contradictions, come back to me with that information, because I should be able to provide to you and teach you with scriptural information and not some confusing doctrine or theology invented by man.

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**Let's start by some simple questions and testing a theory of contradiction!
Please answer them with your honest answers!**

Will YHWH allow an unbeliever who denies professing Him, is abominable (detestable) in His eyes, disobedient to Him, and is a reprobate (not pure) unto every good work, enter into His heavenly kingdom?
Of course NOT! I pray you agree with me on this one!

What about a so called "believer" who denies professing Him, is abominable (detestable) in His eyes, disobedient to Him, and is a reprobate (not pure) unto every good work, enter into His heavenly kingdom?

If by any chance you said yes on this one, then please explain biblically, why yes.

What makes such a difference between an unbeliever and a believer, when they both deny professing YHWH, are abominable (detestable) in the eyes of YHWH, are disobedient to YHWH, and are reprobates (not pure) unto every good work of YHWH?

Let's get this theory closer to an experience closer to you and test it!

A man says he has received salvation and has been saved for over a year now. He believes, he repented, he prayed the sinner's prayer, he was baptized, etc., etc. Yet he does not do: Any works meet for repentance. His faith is questionable because of the lack of good works. He can't/won't preach, evangelize, or even help the ministry in sharing the word of YHWH, because he is too busy and lacks knowledge, truth and study of the gospel. To sum it up, he is not fruitful because he lacks only good works.

But his friends and **his Pastor says he is saved! And always will be as long as he continues believing and repenting whenever he sins!**

If he continues without not doing good works and dies today, will he go to heaven, according to the word of YHWH? **Yes, or No?**

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With a “little bit” of sarcasm, I will say the following:

I guess YHWH is a respecter of a person’s opinion (**Acts 10:34**) and God complies with humanity and speaks saying. *“Even though this man lacks good works, and he is denying Me by doing so, and he is disobedient to Me, and he is detestable in My eyes, and I consider him a reprobate/not pure unto any of My good works. And most important, just because his Pastor says he is saved, then, **I will look the other way and change my ways and my commandments so when this mans’ body dies, I can allow him into my kingdom as a saved person and he will therefore live with me forever, happily ever after!?”** RIGHT?!?!?!?!WRONG! **Dead Wrong!***

Act 10:34 (KJV) Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that **YHWH is no respecter of persons:**

Answer to Question #13

What happens if we do not do good works?

We deny professing YHWH!

We are abominable (detestable) to YHWH!

We are disobedient to YHWH!

We are reprobates (not pure) unto every good work!

Titus 1:16 (KJV) They profess that they know YHWH; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

The problem is that many churches confuse people by putting everything in the same pot. They mix the good works of YHWH, with the works and deeds of the pharisees. They mix the laws and commandments of YHWH, with the 613 laws and rules of the scribes and the pharisees. They omit the works of faith and turn a blind eye on the scriptures that say, “that man is justified by works and not by faith alone” or the one that says, “faith without works is dead” (**James 2:20-26**).

In reality, EVERYTHING we do is works!

When we call out YHWH, we have to physically open our mouths and call Him out!

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When we believe, we have to physically get up and out of our shells to follow YHWH and be obedient to His commandments!
Even to hear the word of YHWH, we have to physically listen to it.

What about other good works such as studying the bible, teaching the word of YHWH, getting baptized or baptizing others. Or do you think when Christ said, repent and be baptized, or to stop sinning, or go and make disciples, we can do this while we are sitting on the sofa physically doing nothing, or is it that you believe that when Christ opened His mouth to say anything, he was merely giving us SUGGESTIONS?

What about repentance?

Doesn't repentance become works?

For example, if we have the sin of lying and we truly repent, we should physically stop lying, yes, or no?

Or if we have the sin of sexual immorality, and we truly repent, we have to physically do something about it so we can stop sinning, yes, or no?

So how would you understand this commandment directly from "Jesus" (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach), when He appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus?

Acts 26:14-20 (KJV) 20 But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to YHWH, and do works meet for repentance.

Did YHWH our heavenly Father and "Jesus" (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) our Saviour command for us to repent or was it just a merely a suggestion?

Acts 17:30 (KJV) And the times of this ignorance YHWH winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent!

Works are an essential part of salvation, just like, believing, repenting, water baptism, etc.!

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The only difference is that works come during and after salvation and are performed in order to **maintain** that salvation!
And here follows the biblical proof!

What must we do to maintain our salvation?

- **We need to endure to the end:**
If we endure to the end, we will receive salvation. **Mat 24:13, Matt 10:22, Mark 13:13**
- **We must endure hardness and afflictions. 2 Tim 2:3, 2 Tim 4:5.**
- **We must be obedient to every word of God! John 14:15, 1 Peter 1:14, John 14:15, John 3:36, Acts 5:29, Luke 11:28, 2 Corinthians 10:5, etc.**

In **OBEDIENCE** is where most people fail. The same way that Adam and eve failed.

Obedience is the practical acceptance of the authority and will of YHWH. It includes both submitting to Him and then expressing that submission in actions, words and thoughts. To be obedient is to be in agreement with YHWH. To be in agreement and obedient to YHWH and His commandments is to love Him with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.

Disobedience is a **SIN** caused by rebellion and distrust of YHWH. To be disobedient is to yield to self-will instead of surrendering to Him and desiring His will in all things.

(Answer to Question #14) Why are good works so important?

- **Because only through the good works of YHWH is that our faith is strengthened and made perfect! James 2:22 (KJV) Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?**

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- **God will judge us by our works; Every man's work shall be manifest.**
1 Peter 1:17 (KJV) And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: **Also found in, 1 Cor 3:13-15,**
- **Christ will reward our works**
Rev 22:12 (KJV) And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
- **We walk worthy of the Lord when we are fruitful in every work, and when we increase in the knowledge of God!**
Col 1:10 (KJV) That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of YHWH;

What types of Good works are we commanded to do?

- **We are to do the same works that Hamashiach did and greater.**
John 14:12 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do;** because I go unto my Father.
- **We are commanded to be unmovable abounding in the work of the Lord.**
1 Cor 15:58 (KJV) Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.
- **We must do the work of an evangelist.**
2 Tim 4:5 (KJV) But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.
- **“Jesus” (יהושוע) Joshua Hamashiach) did the works of the Father.**
John 9:4 (KJV) I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

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- “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) **Taught and preached the gospel.**
Matt 4:23 (KJV) And “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. Also found in, Matt 9:35, Luke 20:1, Matt 9:35, Mark 1:14,
- “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) **performed healings.**
Matt 9:35 (KJV) And “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Also found in, **Matt 4:23**
- **Disciples do the same works that Christ did.**
They teach and preach the gospel.
Acts 14:21 (KJV) And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,
Acts 8:25 (KJV) And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans. Also found in, Acts 15:7, Luke 9:6, Acts 14:7, Acts 16:10, Acts 20:24, Rom 15:19,
- **They performed healings.**
Luke 9:6 (KJV) And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.
- **The disciples did more works than Christ did.**
They baptized.
John 4:2 (KJV) (Though “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

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- **They preached through mighty signs and wonders.**
Rom 15:19 (KJV) Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of YHWH; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
- **We must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling.**
Phil 2:12 (KJV) Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- **YHWH will stablish us in every good work.**
2 Thes 2:16-17 (KJV) Now our Lord “Jesus” (יהושוע) Joshua Hamashiach) Christ himself, and YHWH, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.
- **We must abound to every good work.**
2 Cor 9:8 (KJV) And YHWH is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:
- **Without ceasing your work of faith.**
1 Thes 1:3 (KJV) Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord “Jesus” (יהושוע) Joshua Hamashiach) Christ, in the sight of YHWH and our Father; Also found in, 2 Thes 1:11,
- **YHWH will count us worthy of His calling & fulfill the work of faith**
2 Thes 1:11 (KJV) Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

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➤ **YHWH will remember our work.**

Heb 6:10 (KJV) For YHWH is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

Remember on this study how after 2+ years, if Peter would have died, between Christs' crucifixion and His resurrection, Peter would have gone to hell?

Are you now starting to understand the entire truth of YHWH, not only to get to the point of salvation, but also to maintain our salvation?

A little more here.

So, is it truth what the pastors teach about works not for us gentiles or an essential part of salvation?

Here is the summary about the works of YHWH, of who must do them!

Keep this verse in mind:

John 8:39 (KJV) They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father.

“Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

If you believe in “Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach) and have accepted Him as Lord and Saviour, then you have been adopted by YHWH the Father, and being Christ's you are now of Abraham's seed, therefore, you are of the house of Israel. You are a child of Israel!

Ephesians 3:6 (KJV) That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

Galatians 3:28-29 (KJV) There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ

“Jesus” (יהושוע Joshua Hamashiach). And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

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