What's Your Plan To Get To Heaven? April 26, 2020

John 19:30, "*It is finished!*"

Matthew 7:21-23, "Not everyone who says to Me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?" And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS."

John 14:15, "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments."

Romans 4:3-8, "For what does the Scripture say? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS." Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness."

2 Corinthians 7:10, "For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death."

There are at least 4 types of works described in the New Testament:

- 1. The works of the flesh. **Galatian 5:19-24,** "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, idolatry, strife, jealousy, anger, drunkenness and anything like these."
- 2. The works of the law of Moses. **Romans 3:20,** "By the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in God's sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin."
- 3. The works of human merit. **Ephesians 2:8-9,** "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."
- 4. The works of God. Colossians 2:12, "Having been buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Christ through faith in the working of God, who raised Jesus from the dead."

1 Peter 3:20-21, "During the construction of the ark...eight persons, were brought safely through the water. Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you – not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience – through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

James 2:18-20, "Show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless?"

Titus 2:11-12, "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age."

2 Corinthians 11:24-27, "Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep. I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure."

1 Corinthians 15:10, "By the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me."

Matthew 24:13-14, "The one who endures to the end, he will be saved. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world."