

A photograph of a red apple and an orange fruit. The apple is on the left, partially obscured by the orange on the right. The orange is in the foreground, showing its textured peel and a small green stem. A semi-transparent olive-green banner with a right-pointing arrow shape is overlaid on the lower left, containing the title and scripture text.

Are We Saved By Works?

Ephesians 2:8,9

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The “Loaded Question”

- “Have you stopped beating your wife?”
- “Are you actually voting for this corrupt politician?”
- “Are you sure you want to hire an entitled millennial?”
- “Can you just admit for once that you’re unwilling to see another person’s perspective?”



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are equal.

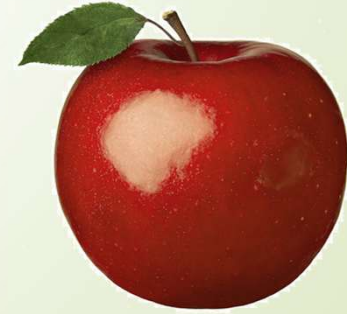
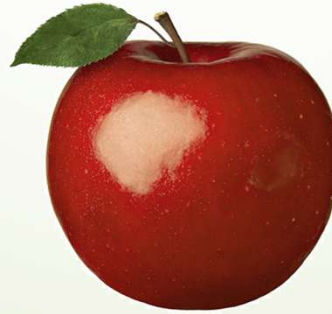
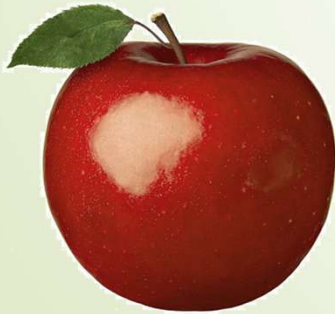
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to b,

and b is
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then a is
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A Logical Fact

If a is equal
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but if b is
not equal
to c,

Then a is
also not
equal to c.



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Titus 2:14 NKJV “...who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us **from every lawless deed** and purify for Himself *His* own special people, **zealous for good works**.”



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- It compares apples to oranges.
- There are works that do not save.
- There are also works that save.

ARE WE SAVED BY WORKS?

NO!	
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Works of Darkness Rom. 13:12; Eph. 5:11	
Works of the Law Galatians 2:16	
Works of the Flesh Galatians 5:19-21	
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How Will We Be Judged?

- For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (Matthew 16:27 NKJV)
- Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—**those who have done good**, to the resurrection of life, and **those who have done evil**, to the resurrection of condemnation. (John 5:28-29 NKJV)
- For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things *done* in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV)
- "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward *is* with Me, to give to every one according to his work. (Revelation 22:12 NKJV)



Is Baptism a “Work”?

➤ “But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, (5) **not by works of righteousness** which we have done, **but according to His mercy** He saved us, **through the washing of regeneration** and renewing of the Holy Spirit, (6) whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,”

➤ Titus 3:4-6 NKJV

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