

## Gifts from God No. 4.

### OUR SALVATION

Is it possible to do nothing and yet be a winner? The Bible says yes!

**First**, What have we ever done to please God, to gain his acceptance, to win his favour?

See our awful track record: “There is no one righteous, no, not one; there is no one who understands, there is no one who seeks after God. There is no one who does good, no, not one.” Romans 3.10-12.

To put it bluntly, none of us can win God's approval. This is because “all have sinned”! Romans 3.23.

So, **second**, how is it possible, then, to do nothing and yet be a winner? Christians understand that it is not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his (God's) mercy he saved us.” Titus 3.5.

**Third**, it gets even better. God has revealed that there is nothing believers can ever do that will *cancel out* his grace! “The more we see our sinfulness, the more we see God's abounding grace forgiving us.” Romans 5.20 (Living Bible).

Since there is nothing we can do to save ourselves, will we accept what *God* has done by sending Jesus to be our Saviour?

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**“There is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”  
– Acts 4.12**

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