

Do my 'good works' help me get to Heaven



- **No, they do not!** The Bible says, “All our good works are like filthy rags in the sight of God.” Isaiah 64:6
- The Bible says, “There is **no one who does good**, not even one.” Romans 3:12
- The Bible says, “For **no** human being will be justified in His sight by works of the Law since through the Law comes knowledge of sin.” Romans 3:20
- The Bible says, “It is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and **this is not your own doing**. It is the gift of God - **not because of works.**” Ephesians 2:8-9
- The Bible says, “God saved us and called us to a holy life - **not because of anything we have done** but because of His own purpose and grace.” 2 Timothy 1:9
- The Bible says, “He saved us, **not because of righteous things we have done**, but because of His mercy.” Titus 3:5

- The Bible says, “To the man who **does not work** but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.” Romans 4:5
- You will **not** be saved by trying to do good works.
- You will **not** be saved by your good works plus God’s grace.
- You will **not** be saved by trying to keep the Ten Commandments, because it is impossible for you to keep them! See Pages 3 and 4.
- **You will only be saved if you sincerely repent of your sins and begin and continue trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ alone and in what HE has done for you.**
- The Bible says, '**The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has fixed a Day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man (the Lord Jesus Christ) whom He (God) has appointed; and of this He (God) has given assurance to all men by raising Him (Jesus Christ) from the dead.**' Acts 17:30-31

The 10 Commandments - Have you obeyed Them?

GOD

- 1: Do not worship any other gods
- 2: Do not make any idols
- 3: Do not misuse the name of God
- 4: Keep the Sabbath holy

MAN

- 5: Honour your father & mother
- 6: Do not murder
- 7: Do not commit adultery
- 8: Do not steal
- 9: Do not lie
- 10: Do not covet

- God said, 'You shall not lie.' Exodus 20:16
- *Have you ever told a lie? Are you a **liar** in God's eyes?*
- God said, 'You shall not steal.' Exodus 20:15.
- *Have you ever stolen something, even something small? Are you a **thief** in God's eyes?*
- God said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' Exodus 20:14. Jesus said, 'Anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.' Matthew 5:27-28.
- *Have you committed adultery? Are you an **adulterer** in God's eyes?*
- God said, 'You shall not murder.' Exodus 20:13. The Bible says, 'Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer.' 1 John 3:15.
- *Have you ever hated anyone? Are you a **murderer** in God's eyes?*

- The Bible says, 'There is no one who always does what is right, not even one.' Romans 3:12
- It is impossible for you to have a good relationship with God by trying to keep the Ten Commandments.
- The Bible says, '**No one will be put right with God because he has tried to obey the law (The Ten Commandments). The law only makes people know they have done wrong.**' Romans 3:20
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one who obeyed all the Commandments all of the time. He lived a perfect, holy and sinless life. 1 Peter 2:22 1 John 3:5
- Every other person who has ever lived has failed to obey the Commandments. All of us have repeatedly disobeyed God.
- God gave us The Ten Commandments to teach us that we are sinful and to show us that our only hope is to put our faith in Jesus Christ. Galatians 3:24
- The Bible says, '**... God accepts only those who have faith in Jesus Christ. No one can please God by obeying the Law (The Commandments). So we put our faith in Christ Jesus, and God accepts us because of our faith.**' Galatians 2:16
- **The Ten Commandments prove to us that we are sinful!**

