

Made Right by God – 4

“Not by works”

Titus 3:1-8 (NKJV)

- vs. 5 - not by works of righteousness which we have done...
- vs. 6 - we are made right by the rebirth of our spirit
- vs. 7 - we are justified by grace
- vs. 8 - once we believe, we maintain good works

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NKJV) For by grace we are saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not by works, lest anyone should boast, for we are workmanship, created in Christ Jesus, for good works, which God hath prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (NKJV)

You are saved FOR good works, not BY good works.

[God's Workmanship (The New Creation)]

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (NKJV)

- Jesus was made sin (without sinning)
- We are made righteous (without works)
- Jesus was made sin with my sin
- I'm made righteous with His righteousness

Romans 5:13-19 (NKJV)

- Righteousness is a gift (6 times)
- We were made sin by Adam's sin (first birth)
(born into sin and made sinners)
- We were made righteous by one man's (Jesus) obedience
(second birth, we are born again righteous)

If you think your sin makes you a sinner, then you may think your holiness (works) makes you righteous.