

4. GOD DEMANDS AN EXTERNAL WITNESS OF OUR INTERNAL HOLINESS.

Romans 12:1-2 ¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ² And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1 Timothy 5:24-25 ²⁴ Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some [men] they follow after. ²⁵ Likewise also the good works [of some] are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid. (VERSE 25, AMPLIFIED BIBLE: "So also good deeds are evident and conspicuous, and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden indefinitely.")

5. WE ARE NOT SAVED BY WORKS, BUT WE ARE SAVED UNTO WORKS.

Ephesians 2:8-10 ⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Titus 3:5-8 ⁵ Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; ⁶ Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷ That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

James 2:14-26 ¹⁴ What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? ¹⁷ Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. ¹⁸ Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. ¹⁹ Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. ²⁰ But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? ²² Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. ²⁴ Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. ²⁵ Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? ²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Have you ever noticed that to every church in Revelation 2-3, God says, "I KNOW THY WORKS"? They all have faith, but God pronounces judgment and blessing on each church based on WORKS!

HOLINESS IS NOT A MEANS OF EARNING SALVATION BUT A RESULT OF EARNING IT!

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (1 Chronicles 16:29, Psalm 29:2, Psalm 96:9)

- **WORSHIP** - "shachah" - bow down, do obeisance, stoop, prostrate oneself - **SUBMIT TO**
- **LORD** - "yehovah" - the self-existing One, the inexpressible proper name of God - **JEHOVAH**
- **BEAUTY** - "hadarah" - holy adornment, glory, comeliness, ornament - **EXTERNAL ADORNMENT**
- **HOLINESS** - "qodesh" - apartness, separateness, consecrated, tabooed - **SEPARATION**
- "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and in holy array" (Amplified Bible)
- "Bow down to Yahweh in the adornment of holiness" (Emphasized Bible)
- "Worship the Lord in holy attire" (New American Bible)

Submit to Jehovah in the external adornment of separation! (literal reading)