

“PHILANTHROPY”

Delivered to DANVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day Morning Oct. 2nd 2016.

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- 1) Godliness/Holiness
- 2) Knowledge/Doctrine
- 3) Good Works
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Will something critical be missing at Judgement?

Titus 2: 1-7 & 14

1. But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:
- 2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.
- 3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;
- 4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,
- 5 *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
- 6 Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.
- 7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,

Be the best I can be?

(We know most are wrong in using this ideology to get saved; but some adopt this after the fact.)

-It's still not biblically accurate-

Why? Because some things are essential after Baptism.

1Peter 3:21

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the **answer (asking)** of a good conscience toward God) by (through) the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Note: The believer that neglects or refuses baptism cannot possibly have a good conscience.
If his conscience does not condemn him; then his conscience is as bad as his conduct.

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Proverbs 3: 27

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

1) Needs forethought or a plan.

This means you must have resources. -Knowledge trumps cash!!-

A. Must be a legitimate good work.

1. Must be sanctioned by God.
2. Must be valuable and will be if sanctioned.

To draw conclusions on this you will have to view in light of Scripture and Judgement.

It **must** be according to the **RULES** of the New Testament!!

Titus 3:14

And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

Good Works

“That they are necessary to be done, or ought to be done, by all that hope to be saved by the grace of our lord Jesus Christ, is readily granted; but not in point of salvation, in order to that, or with a view to obtain it. Good works are necessary to be done, on account of the divine ordination and appointment; for such as are the workmanship of God are created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained, that they should walk in them. They are necessary, on account of the will and command of God, and of that obedience we owe to God, both as creatures, and as new creatures. They are necessary upon the score of obligation we lie under to him, and in point of gratitude for the numerous mercies we receive from him, and that by them both we and others may glorify him our father which is in heaven. They are necessary to adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour, to recommend religion to others, to testify the truth of our faith, and give evidence of the reality of internal holiness. They are necessary for the good of our neighbors, and for the stopping of the mouths of our enemies.” John Gill

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