Title: Salvation Works

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Romans 3:23-28

…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus…For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

Romans 4:3-5

For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness…

James 2:14, 19-20

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe--and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless?

James 2:21-24

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was *active along with his works*, and *faith was completed by his works*…and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness..." You see that a person is *justified by works and not by faith alone*.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For *by grace* you have been saved *through faith*. And this is not your own doing; it is the *gift* of God…For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus *for good works*, which God prepared before…

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to *stir up one another to love and good works*, not neglecting to *meet together*, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near

Amos 5:23-24

Away with your noisy hymns of praise! I will not listen to the music of your harps.
Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living.