

We are His Workmanship - Created in Christ Jesus Upon Good Works

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“But God, who is rich in mercy, for **His great Love with which He Loved us**, even when we were dead in sins, has made-alive us together with Christ; by Grace you are saved; and has raised **us up together**, and made **us sit together** in heavenly places **in Christ Jesus**; so that in the ages to come **He** might show the exceeding riches **of His Grace** in **His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus**. For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; and not of works, lest any man should boast. **For we are His Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus upon good works**, which God has beforehand ordained that we should walk in them.” ([Ephesians 2:4-10](#))

We-are: from the Greek word **esmen** a plural verb which means: we-are; in context: together all believers are the Father's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works!

His: from the Greek word **autou** which means: His, or of-Him; in context: speaking of God the Father!

Workmanship: from the Greek word **poiema** a noun which means: workmanship; in context: something made, a product created by the Father - in and through Christ Jesus! Again: all believers together are the Father's workmanship.

Created: from the Greek word **ktisthentes** a plural verb which means: having-been-created; or created; from **ktizo**: to create; to make, to form. In context God, the Creator of all things, has made all of us believers together into a new creation: His new workmanship (us) in Christ Jesus! Please consider the following:

“For the **Love of Christ** constrains us; because we thus judge, that if One (Jesus) died for all, then all (of us) were dead; and that **He died for all**, so that those who live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them, and rose again. Therefore, henceforth know we no man after the flesh; even though we have known **Christ** according to the flesh, yet now henceforth we know **Him** (thus) no more. Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a New Creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. And all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given to us the ministry of Reconciliation.” ([2 Corinthians 5:14-18](#))

In Christ Jesus: from the Greek word **en Christo Iseou** which means: **in Christ Jesus**; in context: God the Father, who is rich in mercy, and for His great Love with which He Loved us, even when we were dead in sins, has in, through, and by **His Beloved Son Jesus** raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places! We are now His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus upon good works!

Upon Good Works: from the Greek word **epi ergois agathois** which means: upon good works, in the sense of being “a good foundation” ([1 Timothy 6:19](#)). In Context: good works *which God has beforehand ordained that we should walk in them*! So, what kind of good works has God ordained for us to walk in? Please consider the following:

“But continue you in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing of whom you have learned them: that from a child you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **All scripture is given by inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: so that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” ([2 Timothy 3:14-17](#))

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Fundamental to believers in being the Father's Workmanship – is that we have been thus Created in Christ Jesus! Please consider the following:

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation to those **who are in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, **but after the Spirit**. For the law of the Spirit of Life **in Christ Jesus** has **made me** (and us) free from the law of sin and death. For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh; so that the righteousness of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For those who are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but those who are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is Life and Peace.” ([Romans 8:1-6](#))

“But God forbid that I should glory, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For **in Christ Jesus**, neither circumcision avails any thing, nor uncircumcision, **but a New Creation**. And as many as walk according to this rule: peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.” ([Galatians 6:14-16](#))

“But now **in Christ Jesus** you (Gentiles) who sometimes were far off, are made near in the blood of Christ. For **He** is our Peace, who has made both (Gentile and Jew) one, and has broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make **in Himself** of two **one new man**, so making Peace.” ([Ephesians 2:13-15](#))

“But you have not so learned Christ; if so be that you have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the **Truth is in Jesus**; so that you put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that **you put on the New man**, which accordingly God **has created in righteousness and true holiness**.” ([Ephesians 4:20-24](#))

In christ Jesus we have been created upon, and unto, and for Good works, instead of our former way of life grounded in bad works! Now, believers in Christ Jesus must actively put off the bad works of darkness; and actively put on the good works of righteousness! Please consider the following exhortations:

“But now you also **put off** all these (bad works): anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that you have **put off the old man with his deeds** (bad works); and do **put on the new man**, which is **renewed in knowledge after the image of Him (God) who created him (the new man)**; where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but **Christ is all, and in all**. Therefore, **put on** as the chosen of God, holy and beloved: tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, Gentleness (meekness), long-suffering (all good works!); forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man has a quarrel against any, even as Christ forgave you, **so also do you**. And above all these things **put on Love**, which is the bond of perfection.” ([Colossians 3:8-14](#))

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts (bad works), we should live soberly, righteously, and godly (good works), in this present world; looking for that **Blessed hope**, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; who **gave Himself for us**, so that he might Redeem us from all iniquity (bad works), and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, **zealous of Good works**.” ([Titus 2:11-14](#))

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“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts (bad works), which war against the soul; having your conduct honest among the Gentiles; so that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, **they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God** in the Day of Visitation.” ([1 Peter 2:11-12](#))

Finally, Please consider the following:

“For **God so Loved the world**, that **He** gave His Only Begotten Son (Jesus), so that whoever believes **in Him** should not perish, but have Everlasting Life. For God sent not **His Son** into the world to condemn the world; but that the world might be saved **through Him**. He who **believes on Him** is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the Name (Jesus = Yeshua = Yahweh-Saves) of the Only Begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that Light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their (bad) works were evil. For every one who does evil hates the Light, nor comes to the Light, lest his works should be reprov'd. But he who does truth comes to the Light, so that **his works** may be made manifest, that they are **worked (wrought) in God** (thus we are His workmanship!).” ([John 3:16-21](#))

Therefore, “Charge those who are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but (trust) in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy; so that **they do good**, and that they be **rich in Good works**, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for themselves **a good foundation** against the time to come, that they may lay hold on Eternal Life.” ([1 Timothy 6:17-19](#))

“You are the Light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it gives light unto all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your **good works**, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.” ([Matthew 5:14-16](#))

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**Above all these things we must put on Love, which is the bond of perfectness !
Put on tender mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering, etc !**

**In doing so, our Good works may be made manifest, and proven to be ...
... a result of God's Workmanship in us through Jesus Christ !!**

Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit !!!

**May our light so shine before all people always and always !
May our Good works bring glory to Your Name forever and ever !**

Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for Your Great Love with which You Loved us !!