

Welcome
Family & Friends

A dramatic sky scene featuring a bright sun in the center, casting a golden glow over a vast expanse of clouds. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange near the horizon. The clouds are illuminated from below, creating a rich, textured appearance. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Are we working our way to Heaven?

EPHESIANS 2:8-10 (ESV)

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A silhouette of a person standing on a hillside, facing right with hands clasped in prayer. The background is a soft-focus landscape of mountains under a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The image has a torn-paper edge effect on the left and right sides.

IS SALVATION REALLY BY FAITH ALONE?

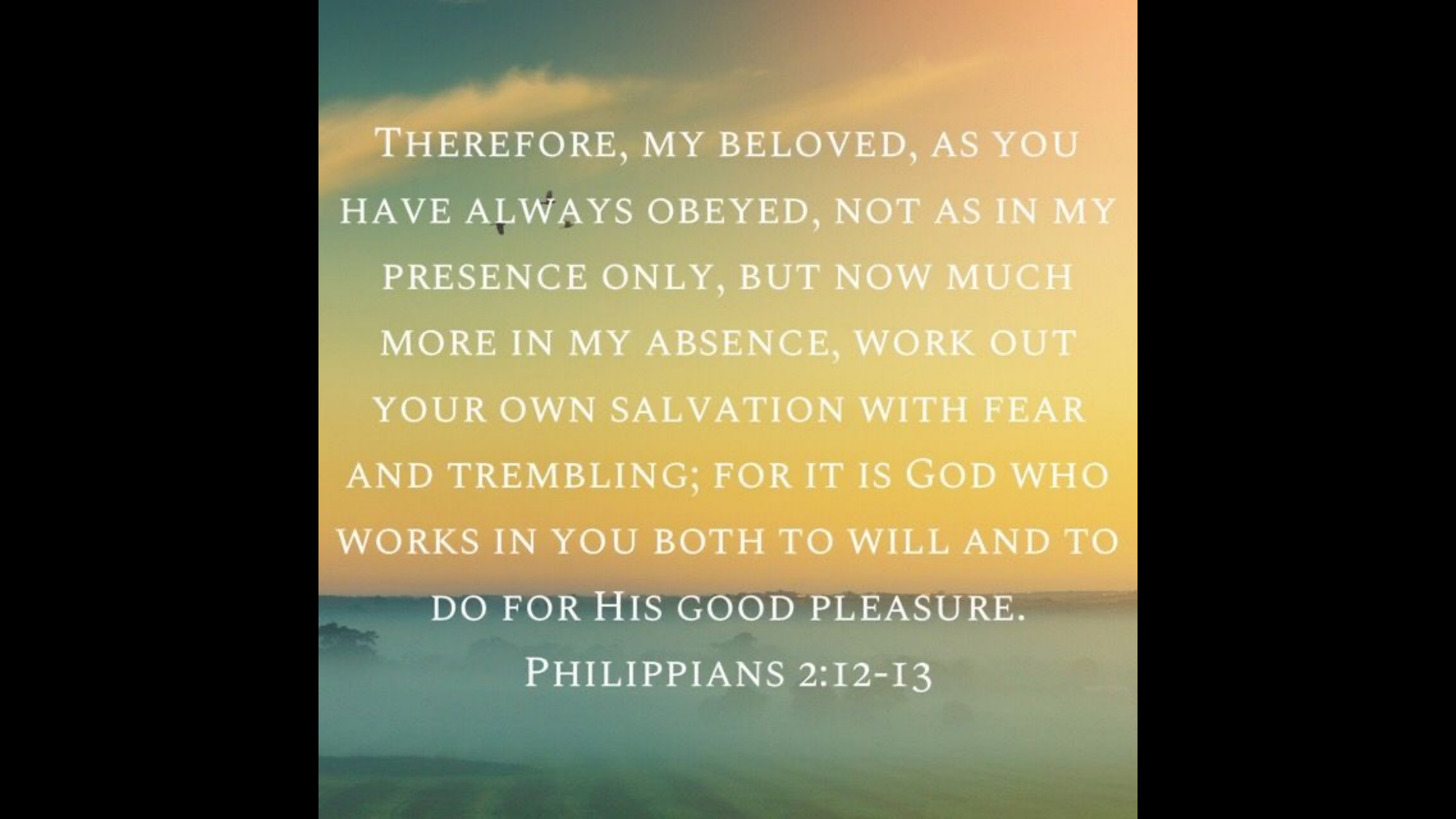
COMPELLING
TRUTH

Grace Vs. Works?

- Some contend that our salvation is completely based upon God's "grace" alone.
- Some contend that our salvation, while based upon God's grace, is not sufficient without man's faithful "works".
- **Let's read what the Bible says**

...GOD SHOWS HIS
L O V E
FOR US
IN THAT WHILE
WE WERE STILL
SINNERS, CHRIST
DIED FOR US.

Romans 5:8 ESV



THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, AS YOU
HAVE ALWAYS OBEYED, NOT AS IN MY
PRESENCE ONLY, BUT NOW MUCH
MORE IN MY ABSENCE, WORK OUT
YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR
AND TREMBLING; FOR IT IS GOD WHO
WORKS IN YOU BOTH TO WILL AND TO
DO FOR HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

James 2:14, 17-18 (ESV)

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ... So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

A hand is shown reaching out from the left side of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The background is a solid, dark green color. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Behold, the Lord's hand
is not shortened,
That it cannot save;
Nor His ear heavy,
That it cannot hear.
But your iniquities have
separated you from your God;
And your sins have hidden
His face from you,
So that He will not hear.

Isalah 59:1-2 (NKJV)



Hebrews

**THE LAW HAS BUT A SHADOW
OF THE GOOD THINGS TO COME**

Heb 10:1

A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.



~ Matthew 7:18-20



**Walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
fully pleasing to Him,
BEARING FRUIT
in every good work
and increasing in the
knowledge of God.**

COLOSSIANS 1:10

BAPTISM

which corresponds to this

NOW SAVES YOU

not as a removal of dirt from the body
but as an appeal to God for a good conscience,
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 3:21

Romans 6:1-4

English Standard Version (ESV)

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Baptism is not the only work of faith commanded of the believer.

Belief in Jesus Christ and the Gospel

Repentance

Confession of faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God

Living Faithfully

Have you
obeyed the
Gospel from
the heart?

