

## SERMON NOTES

### "Salvation and Works"

#### Revelation 22

(Revelation 22:10)

- There is much controversy over the books of Genesis and Revelation. Do you know why? Because in the book of Genesis Satan's doom is pronounced and in the book of Revelation it is carried out . . . he hates these two books!

(Revelation 22:11)

- God is telling us that character is fixed.
- Question: What do you think people in hell are doing? It may surprise you!

(Revelation 22:12)

- Note - Heaven is going to be a place of rewards.
- It is very important that you understand where works fit into the Christian life! So . . . there are two things I want you to see:

I. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ - a gift of God

(Ephesians 2:5-9)

- What we sing is true . . . the best adjective to describe grace is amazing.
- We are Biblically correct to say:

1. I have been saved - past tense - justification
2. I am being saved - present tense - sanctification
3. I shall be saved - future tense - glorification

II. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ A God of gifts

(Revelation 22:12) (Ephesians 2:10)

(Matthew 16:27) (I Corinthians 3:8) (Matthew 6:20)

Question: How does God evaluate our works?

1. According to principles, not practice  
(James 2:12) (II Timothy 2:5)
2. According to quality, not quantity  
(I Corinthians 3:11-14)
3. According to motivation, not manipulation  
(I Corinthians 9:16, 17)
4. According to the best things, not the big things  
(Matthew 10:41, 42)
5. According to attempts, not accomplishments  
(II Kings 7:1-3) (I Chronicles 22:6-10) (I Kings 8:17, 18)

- Take a moment and think about God's grace.

It really is **G - God's**  
**R - Riches**  
**A - At**  
**C - Christ's**  
**E - Expense**