

THE WORK OF GOD IN SALVATION

Titus 3:4-5

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- In the final lesson from our series on Titus, our focus will be on God's redemptive work.
- The first thing that needs to be emphasized, is that our salvation is not because of works done by us in righteousness.
- Paul is quick to point this out.
- His motive for this is most likely the false teachers he is referencing in verse 9. Let's look.

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**WAS FIRST SEEN THROUGH THE
EFFORTS OF CHRIST**

- Gal. 2:20
- II Cor. 5:21
- I Peter 3:18

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IS HIS WASHING AWAY OUR SINS

- **This occurs at our baptism when we accept Christ and are regenerated.**

- **Acts 22:16**
- **Romans 6:2-3**
- **Col. 2:12-13**

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CONTINUES IN THE RENEWAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- This is a reference to the work that the Holy Spirit is continually doing in us to....
 - Mortify sin- Col. 3:5
 - Produce the fruits of righteousness- Gal. 5:22

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- Paul is going to discuss in chapter three being devoted to good works.
- Why is this so important?
 - Because it verifies what James was saying in James 2:18. Good works validates our faith.
 - It shows that the work of God has made a difference in our lives. Not because of our own righteousness or so we can boast (Eph. 2:9) but to glorify God and his work.