

Chosen, Called, Anointed – Part 2

Review of Part 1:

Foundational Scripture: Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. From this scripture, we learned that we are wonderfully made by our Creator with all the gifts and abilities He desired. Overlayed on that is every promise, blessing, and benefit that Christ provided for us in His death and resurrection. From all that, good works are our destiny. They were beforehand ordained, and we cannot fail.

Good works are divided into 2 categories – being-works and doing-works. Being all that God has called us to do, and doing all that God has called us to do. The effective fruit of doing will always flow from the fruit of being.

Part 2:

A. The Flow of Good Works

1. The flow of good works starts with the goodness of God:
 - In Creation: goodness, beauty, honesty, righteousness, etc. are the default settings with which we were created.
 - In Christ Jesus: All the promises, benefits, and blessings of the new covenant belong to us. This is seen in communion (1 Cor 11:24-26).
 - Our spirit is regenerated by the Holy Spirit as we receive him by faith. It is the gift of God, not by our works, but by His grace.
 - Our heart is the gatekeeper between our spirit and the rest of our being. As our heart is changed by the Word of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, the life of God can flow from our spirit and change us. This is the **being-work**. Eph 3:16-19, Prov 4:20-23, Prov 2:1-10.
 - From our changed heart, soul, and mind, we can then let the **doing-works** flow from us toward others. Tit 2:14, Heb 13:21, 2 Thes 2:17.

B. Good Works – Who We Are and What We Do.

1. There are two Greek words that are translated as "good" in the 30 verses translated as "good works/good work."
 - Agathos: Good, benefit, well – it is Intrinsic: Belonging naturally or Essential.
 - Kalos: Beautiful, good, valuable, virtuous – Appearance or Use
2. Being Works – Who we are in Christ. - Agathos
 - Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
 - 2 Tim 2:20-21 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. 21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

- 2 Tim 3:16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.
- 2 Cor 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.
- Col 1:9-10 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.
- Heb 13:20-21 Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, 21 make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

3. Doing Works – Who Christ is in us. Kalos

- Mat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- 1 Tim 5:9-10 Let not a widow be taken into the number under threescore years old, having been the wife of one man, 10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers, if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work.
- 1 Tim 6:17-18 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate.
- Tit 2:7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity.
- Tit 2:13-14 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
- Tit 3:8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.
- Tit 3:14 And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

C. Good Works in These End Times.

1. Being-work: Understanding who we are in Christ and the amazing work he has done for us and in us. We partner with God to walk in his grace to be all He has called us to be – His children (Rev 2:7), Christlike and conformed to His image (Rom 8:29). Overcoming sin and growing in holiness will be a key focus.
The Glorious Church: Eph 5:26-27
Manifested Sons of God: Rom 8:19
Holy and Righteous: Eph 1:4-6
Walking in Love and the Fruit of the Spirit: Eph 5:2, Gal 5:22-23
Led by the Spirit: Rom 8:14
Led by the Word: Eph 5:26, 2 Tim 3:16-17
Walking in the Armor of God: Eph 6:10-18
2. Doing-work: Understanding who Christ is in us so we walk in the Authority and Dominion He has given us over all the wiles of the evil one (Note: the evil one is behind everything, so every doing-work involves spiritual warfare). Doing-works flow from who we are (being-work), so they are motivated by the FOS, the Spirit of God, and the Word of God. It is focused on the kingdom and fulfilling our God-given destiny. From the vine flows the fruit (John 1:2-5).
3. The Scriptures do not define the specific doing-work of each individual. You should seek the will of God and the Word of God for yourself. God is not trying to hide His will from you. Typically, you will find your destiny in what you love to do. Ask yourself if what you love to do is a benefit to others.
4. End Times doing-works from the scriptures:
Prayer: Luke 21:36, Matt 24:42-43, Mark 1:32-37, 1 Pet 4:7
Speaking the truth (Word): 2 Tim 4:1-5
Signs and Wonders – ministering in the gifts of the Spirit: 1 Cor 12:1-11
Love, hospitality: 1 Pet 4:7-8
Encourage others to love and good works: Heb 10:24-25
Holiness, Godliness, Peace, Spotless: 2 Pet 3:11,14