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## Verse 9

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**What does it mean that salvation is not a result of works?**

Ephesians 2:9

**How does this make Christianity different from every other religion?**

**If salvation was a result of our works, what would it no longer be?**

Romans 4:4

**If salvation was a result of our works, what could we do?**

Romans 4:2

**How would this affect our relationship with:**

God?

Other Christians?

Unbelievers?

**Why is salvation not by works?**

Ephesians 2:9

**If boasting in ourselves is removed, what response remains?**

2 Corinthians 9:15

Galatians 6:14

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## The story so far...

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Paul begins the second chapter of Ephesians by reminding the Christians in Ephesus of the dreadful condition they were in, and all, who are apart from Christ, are in.

Dead – cut off from the life of God.

Disobedient – following the ways of the world, the influence of Satan, and the wickedness of our nature.

Damned – deserving of everlasting wrath.

But there is hope as God, out love for us, has shown mercy by making us alive, raising us up and seating us with Christ.

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## Ephesians 2:8-9

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*“For by grace  
you have been saved  
through faith.*

*And this is not your own doing;  
it is the gift of God,*

*not a result of works,  
so that no one may boast*

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## Verse 8a

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**What has happened to us?**

Ephesians 2:8a

**What does it mean to be saved from Ephesians 2:1-7?**

Death to...

Slavery to...

Wrath to...

**How have we been saved?**

Ephesians 2:8a

Ephesians 2:5

Ephesians 2:8a

John 1:12

Acts 16:31

**What is grace?**

**What is faith?**

**Who must this faith be in, if it is to be faith that saves?**

Ephesians 1:12-13

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## Verse 8b

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**If faith is something I do, does this mean I am responsible in some way for my salvation?**

Ephesians 2:8b

**Where does this faith that saves come from?**

Ephesians 2:8b

Ephesians 6:23

Acts 18:27

Philippians 1:29

2 Peter 1:1

**Why must faith be a gift from God? Why can't it be your own doing?**

Ephesians 2:1-3

Romans 3:10-12

Romans 3:13-18

**How would explain what happened the moment you first believed in Jesus Christ?**

**Why is this good news that faith is gift from God?**