

WHAT THESE GOOD WORKS ARE

1. Commonly called works of charity to the poor.
 1. Not saved by these works only.
 2. There will be no doubt many on the right hand who were never in a position to feed the hungry or clothe the naked.
 3. They were objects of charity themselves, fed and clothed by others.

2. THIS LESSONS TEACHES US CERTAIN LESSONS:

1. That a faith that works by love is the all and all in Christianity. Gal. 5:6
2. That a faith without works is dead being alone. James 2:14-20

3. THE GOOD WORKS HERE DESCRIBED IMPLY THREE THINGS THAT MUST BE IN ALL THAT ARE SAVED:

1. Self-denial and contempt of the world.
 - (1) Things of the world, money and goods, are only good as we are to do good with them.
2. Love of our brethren.
 1. Love thy neighbor is the second great commandment Mark 12:28-34
 2. We must give proof of this love:
 - (1) Our readiness to do good even to our enemies and those who hate us. Matt. 5:44
 - (2) By our willingness to communicate to those that preach. Gal. 6:6
 - (3) By our willingness to do good unto all men, especially, Gal. 6:10.
 3. A believing regard to Jesus Christ. Col. 3:17
 1. The work here rewarded: We do it for Christ's sake, out of love to him. He died for us.

4. GOOD WISHES ARE BUT HOLLOW MOCKERIES WITHOUT GOOD WORKS

1. Depart ye warmed and filled. James 2:15, 16
2. How dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 John 3:17

