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## In Trust With The Gospel

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Bondage

Those who believe they can lose eternal salvation are in essence their own saviors. Jesus can not save you eternally unless you repent, unless you get baptized, unless you do good works the rest of your lives.

This is not salvation, it is bondage. Why did Jesus need to come if it all hinges on what you do?

Do not misunderstand me. Repentance, baptism, and good works are the effect or results of the new birth and we should walk in them. In no way can these things be the cause of the new birth.

Neither can perseverance in good works secure your eternal salvation. This is not grace, it is bondage and it mocks the finished work of Jesus on the cross,

Men who are dead in trespasses and sin have no interest in these things and can only perform them after they are born again.

LIFE MUST PRECEDE ACTION. Only men that are alive to the things of the Spirit can discern the things of The Spirit. Dead men can do nothing.