

Scripture InSight

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Scripture Reference: Ephesians 2:8-9

Bible Translation: Today's New International Version

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no-one can boast.

Reflections:

For me, this verse is so important because it illuminates the road to salvation so simply. It assures me that I do not have to spend my life on a hopeless quest trying to buy my way into Heaven and avoid Hell. Indeed, I learn that it is simply impossible to earn my ticket to glory.

Instead, this verse reminds me of a loving God who sent his Son to offer me the wonderful gift of sin forgiven and eternal life in Heaven through Jesus' death on the Cross. All I have to do is accept this amazing gift.

What a blessing! What a God!



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