The Workmanship of God

Ephesians 2:1-10

We are "His workmanship" (2:10)

- Yes, to be saved, we had to believe, repent, confess our faith in Jesus, and be buried with Him in baptism.
- But only God could provide the perfect sacrifice for our sins.
- Only God could make us alive, raise us up together with Christ, and make us sit together with Christ in the heavenly places.

If we are "His workmanship..."

- Then we are not the workmanship of those who taught us (as vital as their "work" may be).
 - 1 Corinthians 3:5-9.
- □ And we are certainly not our OWN workmanship.
 - 1 Corinthians 15:10.

Applications

- 1. The workmanship of God should bring praise to God.
 - 1 Thess. 1:2–3; 2 Thess. 1:2–3.
 - Philippians 1:9–11, 6–7.

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- 2. The workmanship of God must be handled with care.
 - Romans 14:14–20
 - Gal. 6:1–2; Col. 3:12–14; 1 Thess. 5:14

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- 3. The workmanship of God must never be content until brought to perfection.
 - Phil. 1:3–7; Hebrews 13:20–21.
 - We must continue to "work out" what God "works in" (Philippians 2:12–13).

"Love Divine," #393, v. 4

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