

My Christian Report Card – Trading My Grades for His

Ephesians 2:8 · Mark 10

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What's on My Report Card?

“For by _____ you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the _____ of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” (*Ephesians 2:8–9, NKJV*)

“But God, who is rich in _____, because of His great _____ with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).” (*Ephesians 2:4–5, NKJV*)

The Babies at the Door

“Then they brought little children to Him, that He might _____ them; but the disciples _____ those who brought them.” (*Mark 10:13, NKJV*)

“Then they also brought _____ to Him that He might touch them.” (*Luke 18:15, NKJV*)

“But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly _____ and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not _____ them; for of such is the kingdom of God.’” (*Mark 10:14, NKJV*)

“The simplicity, the self-forgetfulness, and the confiding _____ of a little child are the attributes that Heaven _____. These are the characteristics of real greatness.” (*The Desire of Ages, p. 437*)

“Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not _____ the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” (*Mark 10:15, NKJV*)

“And He took them up in His _____, laid His hands on them, and _____ them.” (*Mark 10:16, NKJV*)

“In His teaching He came down to their _____. He, the Majesty of heaven, did not disdain to answer their questions, and simplify His important lessons to meet their childish understanding.” (*The Desire of Ages, p. 512*)

The Man Who Brought His Résumé

“Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, ‘Good Teacher, what shall I _____ that I may _____ eternal life?’” (*Mark 10:17, NKJV*)

“Teacher, all these things I have _____ from my youth.” (*Mark 10:20, NKJV*)

“Then Jesus, looking at him, _____ him.” (*Mark 10:21, NKJV*)

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still _____, Christ died for us.” (*Romans 5:8, NKJV*)

“One thing you _____: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and _____ Me.” (*Mark 10:21, NKJV*)

“Christ read the ruler’s heart. Only one thing he lacked, but that was a vital principle. He needed the _____ of God in the soul.” (*The Desire of Ages, p. 519*)

“But he was sad at this word, and went away _____, for he had great possessions.” (*Mark 10:22, NKJV*)

Who Then Can Be Saved?

“It is easier for a _____ to go through the eye of a _____ than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” (*Mark 10:25–26, NKJV*)

“With men it is _____, but not with God; for with God all things are _____.” (*Mark 10:27, NKJV*)

“He died for us, and now He offers to take our _____ and give us His _____. ... Christ’s character stands in place of your _____, and you are accepted before God just as if you had not sinned.” (*Steps to Christ, p. 62*)

“For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for good _____, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” (*Ephesians 2:10, NKJV*)

“Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called _____ of God!” (*1 John 3:1, NKJV*)

Delete the Spreadsheet

“This is my class, 2019. And my family is making a grant to _____ their student loans.” (*Robert F. Smith, Morehouse College commencement, May 19, 2019*)

“I can _____ that spreadsheet.” (*Aaron Mitchom, Morehouse Class of 2019*)