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Ephesians 2:4-10 (NLT)

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So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
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2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

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We cannot manufacture these good works, they "are the results of the work of God in our hearts."
Paul writes in Philippians 2 verse 13, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." The evidence of our good works is that we have been born again. In Matthew 7 verse 21 we read, "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."
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Are you still looking for your gift, if so, I present to you Jesus, He is the gift of Christmas.
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