

"A GOOD WORK!"



Phillippians 1:6 - *Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:*

The word "confident" has such a rich resonance to it. According to the dictionary, the word "confident" is defined as having strong belief or full assurance. Your attitude, your demeanor, your speech, and even your walk is different when you possess confidence in God. Please don't mistake this confidence for arrogance. There is A BIG difference! The difference between "arrogance" and "assurance" is that "arrogance" is all about what You can do. But "assurance" is all about what GOD can and will do! Isn't it good to know that whatever God has planted deep on the inside of you will eventually come to pass? Rest assured that if God gave you the vision, He will give you the provision!

What kind of work do you find yourself engaged in? Is it the work of the Spirit or is it the work of the Flesh? Is it the work of adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness and revellings? Or is it the work of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance? No matter what opposition you come up against, if God began a good work in you, He will perform it! And as long as it is a "good work" God will bless it.

The word "perform" is defined as: to carry out, execute, do, to carry into effect, fulfill, to accomplish, to complete. Can you think of any one in Bible Land who had a good work begun in them and it was performed to completion? The answer would undeniably have to be none other than Jesus Christ. The following lyrics to two different gospel songs demonstrate to me what the good work was that was begun in Jesus Christ. Take a look... "Living He loved you. Dying He saved you. Buried He carried your sins far away. Rising He justified, freed you forever. One day He's coming back, glorious day!" Or how about these lyrics? ... "He came from Heaven to earth, to show the way. From the earth to the cross, your debt to pay. From the cross to the grave. From the grave to the sky..." That was the Full Gospel finished work that Jesus Christ was assigned to do on earth! And the only one He ever looked to for instruction and direction was God the Father.

What good work has God begun in you? Are you working the work while it is still day? Or has night come in your life and you have allowed setbacks, stumbling blocks, set ups and storms to stop you dead in your track? Let me ask the question that Paul asked in the book of Romans Chapter 8, "Shall tribulation, distress, persecution, famine, nakedness, peril or the sword stop you? NO! Shall death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, nor things to come, height, depth, nor any other creature separate you from the good work God has begun in you? The answer is unequivocally NO!

Let me encourage you on today, keep pressing, keep reaching, keep praying, keep believing, keep hoping, keep trusting and most of all keep working. Don't give up! Don't give out! And don't give in! I urge you, be confident and rest assured that if God has begun a good work in you, He is going to complete it in due time, in His time, at the right time, and right on time. He will perform it! Why not let Him begin a good work in you today so that He alone will get the glory, the honor and the praise?

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