

# Always Wait Until the Time is Right, According to Kingdom Plans

We've heard a lot of pulpit teaching on 'dead works' over the years, but it doesn't seem to have sunk in. To put it straight, 'dead works' are those things we do which originate with us, but that have no place in the Kingdom. We've been told to repent of these and to cleanse our consciences of them. But have we?

Looking at the way I lived as a Christian for most of my 70 years, I can say that most of it was either spent on myself or on irrelevant ('dead') works. Putting aside working on my responsibilities to family, employment and our nation, most of what I did will get burnt up at my Judgement.

Sure, we are to do good works, but these should be an expression of our desire to put ourselves out and to think of others. Even our good works are 'dead works' when they are done from the wrong attitude or motive. You see, "It's all about the Heart"<sup>1</sup>.

Good works come from a pure heart and are orchestrated by Heaven. These are the works that we are to do, according to Jesus.

Good works, however, must follow the timetable of the King, otherwise they counteract his plans. This is one area we can easily fall flat on. We get a directive to do something from the Spirit, but we do it our way and in our time. That's NOT how we are to do things.

In this new era of the Kingdom, it's even more important that we fit into Heaven's timetable. We may be in a 'holding pattern' waiting for the go-ahead to begin doing the Kingdom assignment we've trained to do, but while we wait we must rest and relax.

Here's a recent reminder to do just that.

*"I speak to those who feel like a race horse waiting for the gate to open. Your prancing up and down will not make the gate open any quicker. Settle down. Conserve your strength and energy. The time will come when you can run the race again, and you will run well. Now is not that time. Be patient." <sup>2</sup>*

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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1 – Jesus' teaching

2 – "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (3-8-2020) [ft111.com/smallstraws.htm](http://ft111.com/smallstraws.htm)