

will be found to be in harmony with the law of God when their records are examined in the investigative judgment, and they will be saved. Therefore, the Seventh-day Adventists say that they do believe in the Biblical teaching of salvation by grace alone.

However, this objection is not valid, for although the Seventh-day Adventists say that it is only by grace that those who have believed on Jesus can obey the law of God, they still say that obedience to the law of God is necessary for salvation, and this is contrary to what the Bible teaches, for the Bible does not teach salvation by grace plus obedience to the law. On the contrary, the Bible teaches salvation by grace alone.

In Romans 3:27,28 we read, "Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law."⁸⁶

In this passage the Apostle Paul said that all ground for boasting about salvation is excluded, not by the law that a man is saved by his own works, for if a man were saved by his own works he would have a ground for boasting, but by the law that a man is saved by faith of which Jesus Christ is the object. He then confirmed the fact that all ground for boasting about salvation is excluded by saying that a man is justified or declared righteous by faith of which Jesus Christ is the object without obedience to the law.

Here the Bible plainly teaches salvation by grace alone, for in this passage the Apostle Paul said that a man is justified or declared righteous by faith of which Jesus Christ is the object without obedience to the law.

In Galatians 5:4 we read, "Christ is become of no effect unto you, who-

⁸⁶Rom. 3:27, 28.