"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." - Ephesians 2:8-9 "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him." - 1 John 3:1 It is the amazing grace of God that saved us and it is His unconditional love that bonded us to Him. When we will stand in His holy presence, we will have nothing to boast of ourselves because it is the work of Jesus Christ our Lord on the cross that enables us to be in His presence. Salvation is not by works but it is the free gift of God to those who believe in His Son Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!