Ps 33:13-15 (God is aware of our works)
13 The LORD looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
14 From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
15 He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.

Isa 41:27-42:5 (No good works, before Christ)
27 The first time I said to Zion,
'Look, there they are!'
And I will give to Jerusalem one who brings good tidings.
28 For I looked, and there was no man;
I looked among them, but there was no counselor,
Who, when I asked of them, could answer a word.
29 Indeed they are all worthless;
Their works are nothing;
Their molded images are wind and confusion.

Ezek 33:12-14 (Our works can be cast from God’s memory because of self-righteousness)
13 "When I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, but he trusts in his own righteousness
and commits iniquity, none of his righteous works shall be remembered; but because of the
iniquity that he has committed, he shall die.

Jonah 3:10 (God changed His mind because of their repentance, and good works. How would
God have viewed their good works if they had not turned, repented of their evil deeds?)
10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the
disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

Matt 5:13-16 (How can our good works be seen, but to let the light of God shine through us)
13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is
then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.
14 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all
who are in the house.
16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father
in heaven.

Matt 16:24-27 (If it is not about us, but about our Lord Jesus, our reward could be great)
24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself,
and take up his cross, and follow Me.
25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?
27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Rom 4:1-3  (Abraham had many good works, but it was his faith that gained him favor in God’s sight. But he always put feet to his faith. Good works came out of his faith)
1 What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh?
2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.
3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Rom 5:1-2  (It is by faith that we are justified)
1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Rom 13:11-13  (Stop with the works that are not of God and step into the Light)
11 And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

2 Tim 1:8-11  (Be sure to know that it is not our works that can save us)
8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,
9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,
10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

Titus 3:4-8  (Even though works did not bring our Christ to save us, once saved we must seek to have good works proceed out of our faith)
4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared,
5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us,
6 through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit
7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.
Heb 10:23-25  (Wow! We are suppose to stir up works too.)
23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.
24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,
25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

James 2:14-26  (How can we know if our faith is dead?)
14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?
15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food,
16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?
17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.
18 But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe--and tremble!
20 But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?
21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?
22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?
23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.
24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.
25 Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?
26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Rev 2:5  (Jesus is telling the church to get back to the works they did when they first believed and loved God)
Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place--unless you repent.

Rev 2:8-9  (Again, Jesus knows our works)
8 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write,
'These things says the First and the Last, who was dead, and came to life:
9 "I know your works, tribulation, and poverty

Rev 2:12-13  (Again, Jesus looking at the works of the church)
12 "And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write,
'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword:
13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is.

Rev 2:18-20  (Jesus tells the church that even though their works are good, even better than at
first, He has a few things against them. It takes more than works)
18 "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write,
These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass:
19 "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first.
20 Nevertheless I have a few things against you,

**Rev 3:1-2** (Jesus says their works make them look alive, but they are dead. Their works are not perfect because they are not perfected in their love of God)
1 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write,
These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead.
2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God.

**Rev 3:7-8** (He knows)
7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,
These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens":
8 "I know your works.

**Rev 3:14-16** (To this church Jesus says they are neither good works, nor bad. Just blah, so what is He going to do with them?)
14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,
These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:
15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot.
16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

**Rev 14:13** (Wow! Our works will follow us into eternity, so let’s make them perfect by giving our lives totally over to Him today)
13 Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

**Rev 20:12-15** (We will be judged by our works, what ever they are. We can start now to work toward those perfect works)
12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.
13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.
14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.
15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.