

You Were Dead...but God
Ephesians 2:1-10

Ephesians 1:1-23

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus **by the will of God**, To **the saints** who are in Ephesus, and are **faithful in Christ Jesus**:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places, even as **he chose us in him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be **holy and blameless before him**. In love **he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons** through Jesus Christ, according to the **purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace**, with which **he has blessed us in the Beloved (*Christ*)**. **In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses**, according to the **riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us**, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the **mystery of his will**, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, **to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth**.

In him we have **obtained an inheritance**, having been **predestined according to the purpose of him** who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the **first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory**. In him **you also**, when you **heard the word of truth**, the gospel of your salvation, and **believed in him**, were **sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**, who is the **guarantee of our inheritance** until we acquire possession of it, **to the praise of his glory**.

For this reason, because I have **heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints**, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the **eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you**, what are the **riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints**, and what is the **immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe**, according to the **working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come**. And he put **all things**

under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 2:1 And **you were dead** in the **trespasses** and **sins**

Ezekiel 37:1-10 The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

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Ephesians 2:2 in which **you once walked**, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the **sons** of disobedience—

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Ephesians 2:3 among whom we all **once lived** in the **passions of our flesh**, carrying out **the desires of the body** and **the mind**, and **were by nature** children of wrath, **like the rest of mankind**.

In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons
through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his **will...**

Ephesians 2:4 **But God**, being **rich in mercy**, because of the **great love** with which **he loved us**,

riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us

Ephesians 2:5 **even when we were dead** in our trespasses, **made us alive together with Christ**—**by grace you have been saved**—

Galatians 3:21 Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! **For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.**

Ephesians 2:6 and **raised us up with him** and **seated us with him** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

he (God) worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead
and **seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places**

Ephesians 2:7 so that in the **coming ages** he might show the **immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

Ephesians 2:9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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Titus 3:5 he saved us, not because of **works** done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his **workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God **prepared beforehand**, that **we should walk in them.**

Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been **clearly perceived**, ever since the creation of the world, **in the things that have been made**. So they are without excuse.

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Ephesians 4:24 and to put on the new self, **created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness**.

Colossians 3:10 and have **put on the new self**, which is **being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator**.

Galatians 3:2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by **hearing with faith?**

Galatians 3:3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, **are you now being perfected by the flesh?**

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that **he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion** at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:13 for it is **God who works in you**, both **to will** and **to work** for his good pleasure.

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it is the gift of God, not a result of works,
so that no one may boast.