



1 And although you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you formerly lived according to this world's present path, according to the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the ruler of the spirit that is now energizing the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom all of us also formerly lived out our lives in the cravings of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath even as the rest... 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us, 5 even though we were dead in transgressions, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you are saved!— 6 and he raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 to demonstrate in the coming ages the surpassing wealth of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 it is not from works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them.

Salvation By Grace

1. How were we made *alive*? (cf. 2:5).
2. How does the *spirit* of “the ruler of the kingdom of the air,” now work in “the sons of disobedience”?
3. How were we by “nature children of wrath”?
4. How are we saved by *grace*? Does this rule out all works on our part?
5. How and when were we seated “with him in the heavenly realms”?
6. Specifically, what is the “gift of God” mentioned in 2:8?
7. What kind of *works* are referred to in 2:9?
8. How are we the *workmanship* of Christ?
9. Why have we been *created*?