

SALVATION: “THE GIFT OF GOD”
Ephesians 2:1-10

INTRODUCTION:

A. Salvation is BY Grace, THROUGH Faith, IN Christ Jesus.

- “⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast” (Eph 2:8-9).

In this message, we will study Salvation based on four conditions:

- I. THE CONDITION OF THE PAST (vv. 1-3)**
 - A. Dead in Trespasses and Sins** (v. 1b)
 - B. Spiritually Dead** (1 John 5:12; John 6:53)
 - C. The Unbeliever Walks According to the Course of this World** (v. 2a; Gal 5:19-21)
 - D. The Unbeliever Walks under the Power of Satan** (v. 2b)
 - E. Before Salvation, the Believer Lived a Life of Disobedience** (vv. 2c, 3,)

- II. THE CONDITION OF THE PRESENT (vv. 4-5)**
 - A. “And You Hath He Quickened”** (v. 1a)
 - B. Sinners are Saved** (made alive) by the Grace of God (v. 5, 1 Tim 1:12-17)
 - C. The Great Love of God** (v. 4; John 3:16; Rom 5:8)
 - D. MADE ALIVE**

- III. THE CONDITION IS PROMISED (vv. 6-7)**
 - A. The Result of Salvation is to be Raised Up With Christ and to be Seated with Him in Heavenly Places** (v. 6; Rom 4:3; Gal 3:6).
 - B. Christians have been raised with Christ and are urged to “seek those things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God.”** (Col 3:1-2)
 - C. Christians have been rescued from Spiritual Death and given Spiritual Life in order to be in Christ and to be with Him in the Heavenly places – which is the supernatural place where God lives.**
 - D. God is going to show Believers the riches of His Grace, which was demonstrated in Christ throughout all the ages to come – for Eternity** (Eph 1:7; 1 Tim 1:14).

- IV. THE CONDITION OF THAT PROMISE (vv. 8-10)**
 - A. It is God’s Grace that Saves us and not we ourselves. We cannot save ourselves.**
 - B. Grace is the Favor and Kindness of God – it is undeserved, unmerited and unearned.**
 - C. God’s Grace is available to All. God’s Grace is a gift which a person can refuse just as we can refuse gifts from others** (Rom 5:6, 8, 10).
 - D. We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus** (v. 10; John 3:3; 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:24)
 - E. We are created to do Good Works. God Saves us For Good Works Not By good works** (v. 10).

CONCLUSION:

- A. JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN**
- B. Salvation is a Free Gift that is available to all mankind** (Rom 5:15; 6:23; Eph 2:8-9)
- C. Romans Road** (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“...the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).