

Ephesians 2:1-10  
Saved by Grace—To the Praise of His Glory!

Introduction:

**Salvation Is From Sin**

*Ephesians 2:1-3, “And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 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—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.”*

1. A spiritually dead person has no:
  
2. A spiritually dead person has no:
  
3. A spiritually dead person follows:
  
4. A spiritually dead person follows:
  
5. A spiritually dead person is every person:
  
6. A spiritually dead person lives completely for himself:
  
7. A spiritually dead person is:

**Salvation Is By Love**

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

Two reasons for our salvation:

1. Because God is rich in mercy:
  
2. Because God is great in His love for us:

**Salvation Is Into Life**

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

1. When we had nothing in us that had any ability at all to respond to God:
2. And it is only by God doing for us what:
3. Any experience we have had or will have:

### **Salvation Is With a Purpose**

*Ephesians 2:6-7, "and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."*

1. We are raised and seated with Jesus above:
2. We are raised and seated with Jesus as exhibits:

### **Salvation Is Through Faith**

*Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."*

1. Not only is the grace that saves us a gift:
2. Only God deserves the glory and honor and praise for our salvation:
3. There is no work that produces salvation:

### **Salvation is For Good Works**

*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."*

1. That is what it means for us to be God's workmanship:
2. He wants our lives to tell the truth about:
3. No matter what the good work is that God has created for us to do:

Conclusion:

Digging deeper:

Read Romans 5 and look for the similarities in it from today's lesson.