



God's Workmanship

Ephesians 2:1-10

- 1) The problem: we are all born spiritually dead in sin (1-3)
 - a) Influenced by worldly standards
 - b) Children of disobedience, under satanic rule
 - c) Living to please our own flesh
- 2) The solution: **But God**—rich in mercy, great in love (4-6)
 - a) Brings to life the spiritually dead through faith in Christ
 - b) Raises believers with Christ, seats them in the heavenlies
- 3) God's motive in salvation: the future display of His riches & glory (7)
- 4) Salvation summary: saved *by* God's grace, *through* faith in Jesus Christ, *unto* good works God already prepared for us to achieve (8-10)
 - a) Grace is the foundation for salvation, paving the way for it
 - b) Faith in Christ is the only means of attaining God's grace
 - c) True faith in Christ produces godly works, for God's glory