

God's Amazing Grace in Salvation

(Ephesians 2:1-9)

I. The **Need** for Grace (v 1-3)

1. Big Idea in the first three verses is: All who are outside of Christ are spiritually dead, living under the power of the world, the devil, and the flesh, and are by nature under God's wrath against sin.

2. Prior to salvation...

A. All mankind is _____ spiritually

B. All are dead in _____

C. All walked according to the _____ of the world system

D. All walked in accord to _____, the one who rules the _____

* What does "sons of disobedience" mean?

E. All lived to fulfill the _____ of the _____ and of the _____

F. All had God's _____ abiding on them.

II. The **Provision** of Grace (v 4-7)

1. The Big Idea of verses 4-7 is: Though deserving of God's wrath for sin, God in love has given life and granted believers an exalted position in Christ in order to display the exceeding riches of His grace in the ages to come

2. God's great love has done three things:

A. made us alive with Christ

B. raised us up with Christ

C. seated us together with Christ in the heavenlies in Christ

3. God is described as being _____ in _____

4. God loved _____ with His great love

5. The reason God made us alive with Christ and raised up together with Christ and seated us in the heavenly places in Christ is to _____ the exceeding riches of his _____ toward us in His Son (v 7)

6. This will take place in _____

III. The **Reception** of Grace (v 8-9)

1. The glorious future that each child of God will receive is only because at point in time he _____ to God's gracious offer of salvation by _____

* What is faith?

2. Salvation by grace through faith means it is not from you or your works

3. Because salvation is by grace you have no basis for boasting

4. A _____ or a _____ of reward is at stake

* What does this mean to you?