



WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹As for you, you were **dead** in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are **disobedient**. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature **objects of wrath**.

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵**made us alive** with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God **raised us up** with Christ and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

⁸For it is **by grace** you have been saved, **through faith**—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰For we are God's **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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You are BEAUTIFUL in God's eyes.

Assignments

1. Read the passage quickly once. Then read it again slowly and circle key words in each section of the passage.
2. What is the problem in Ephesians 2:1-3? What is God's solution in verses 4-7? What is our needed response in verses 8-10?

3. PRAYER: Ask God to help you grasp how precious and loved you must be for Him to make such a sacrifice on your behalf.
4. OPTIONAL: For deeper understanding, read pages 173-177 of the **Discover Your True Self** book or listen to the Day 15 audiobook excerpt.