

# Ephesians

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2 *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—*

3 *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.*

4 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,*

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

6 *and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*

7 *so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,*

9 *not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

10 *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

### **Immeasurable riches of His grace**

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**He made us alive w/ Christ so that He might show His immeasurable riches of grace to us!**

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**Salvation is by *grace* (from God), via *faith*. Grace is undeserved, not earned or worthy.**

What does Paul now also clearly emphasize about our salvation? **2:8b; Jn.17:1-4**

**Our salvation is by HIS grace. Salvation if NOT our own doing. Salvation is the gift of God**

And continuing this truth even further, what is emphasized next? **2:9a; Heb.10:1-14**

**Salvation's *not* a result of our works. That is, it's not owed. God's not obligated in any way**

And then continuing this truth even further...? **2:9b; Jn.19:30; Rom.3:20,27, 4:2; ICor.1:29-31**

**No one may boast in any way before God! Salvation is undeserved, by grace, via faith!!**

And then further confirming our salvation is His gift, what is next emphasized? **2:10a; IICor.5:17**

**We (believers) are HIS workmanship (creation, handiwork). This will continue forever!**

And created in Christ Jesus, for good works, when were they (we) created? **2:10b; Rom.8:29**

**As part of HIS new creation, our salvation is just the beginning! But it's ALL of HIM!**