



I. Dead in Transgressions and Sins without Christ (Eph. 2:1-3)

- A. Caught up in the ways of the world (vs. 2)
 - i. Following the ruler of the “kingdom of the air”
 - ii. Disobedient to God’s ways
- B. Without spiritual meaning and purpose (vs. 3)
 - i. Everyone starts here!
 - ii. Gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature.
 - iii. Following hopeless desires and thoughts.
- C. Outside of the influence of God (vs. 3b)
 - i. By nature hard hearted
 - ii. Objects of wrath (Rom. 6:23)

II. But, Made us Alive with Christ (Eph. 2:4 - 5)

- A. Because of His great love (vs. 4a, John 3:16)
- B. By nature - Rich in mercy (4a)
- C. By His grace we were saved (5b,8)
 - i. Through faith
 - ii. Not through works
- D. Baptism as a picture of what happened to us (Rom. 6:1 - 11)
 - i. Buried with Christ in his death
 - ii. Raised with Christ in his resurrection!

III. Raised us up with Christ! (Eph. 2:6 - 7)

- A. His resurrection is the proof of our resurrection!
- B. Seated us with Him! [New Position!]
- C. The we might show the riches of His kindness! [New Purpose!]
 - i. For we are God’s workmanship! [New Promise!]
 - ii. Created in Christ Jesus
 - iii. To do good works
 - iv. Prepared in advance for us to do [God’s Plan!]