

Ephesians 2:1-6

1 You were **dead in your trespasses and sins**

2-3 “Pauline digression”

4-6 But because God is so loving and merciful, even when **we were dead in our sins**, He made us alive with Christ, raised us up with Christ, and seated us with Christ in the heavenly places.

² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil – the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

Ephesians 2:2-3 (NLT)

³ All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.

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Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (ESV)

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (ESV)

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV)

15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

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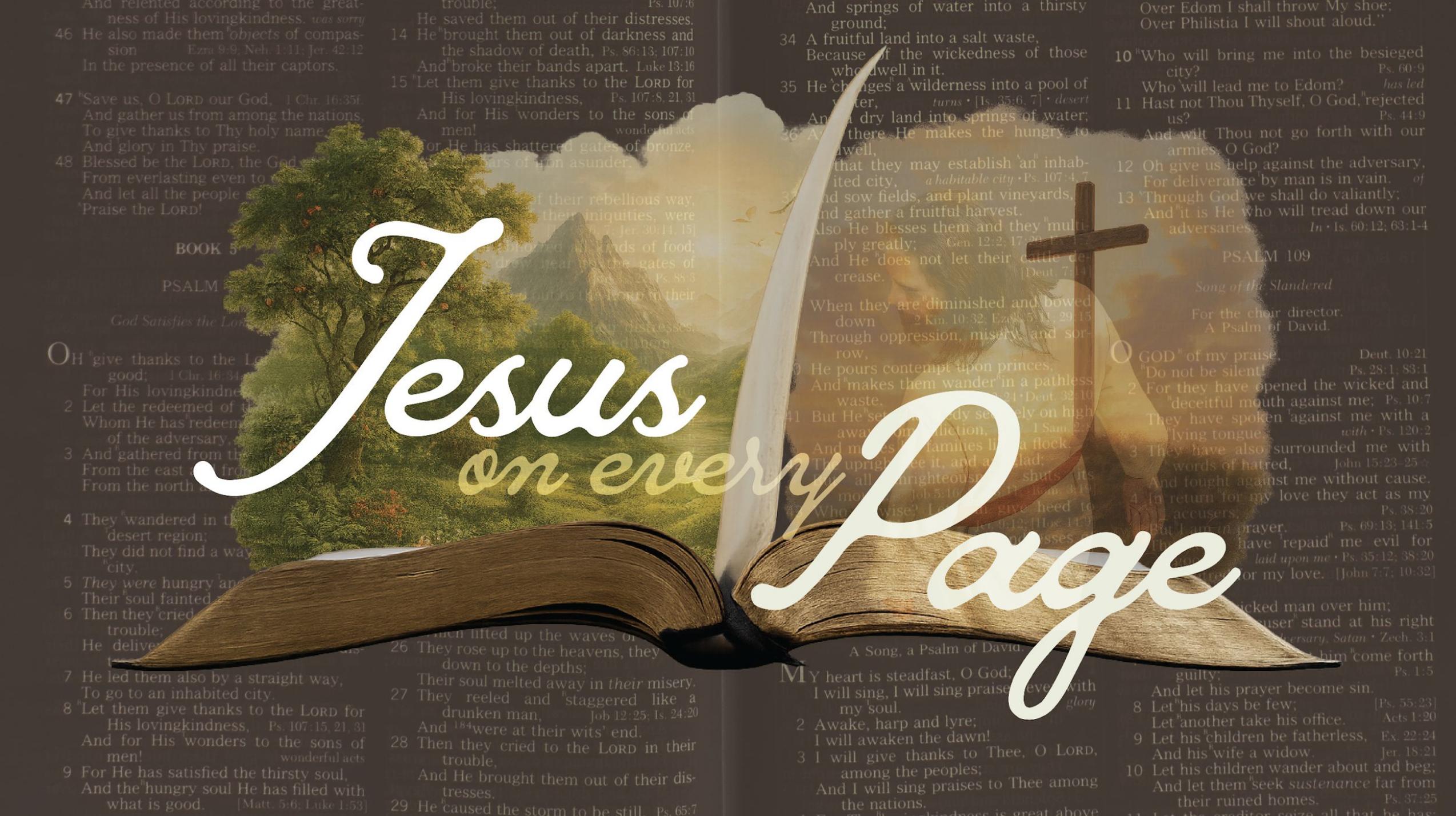
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1-6: We were **dead in our sins**, but **God made us alive...**

7: ...**so that** in the coming ages God 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.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)



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And relented according to the greatness of His lovingkindness, *was sorry*
46 He also made them *objects of compassion* *Ezra 9:9; Neh. 1:11; Jer. 42:12*
In the presence of all their captors.

47 "Save us, O LORD our God, *1 Chr. 16:35f.*
And gather us from among the nations,
To give thanks to Thy holy name,
And glory in Thy praise.

48 Blessed be the LORD, the God
From everlasting even to everlasting,
And let all the people
"Praise the LORD!"

BOOK 5

PSALM

God Satisfies the Lord's

OH give thanks to the LORD
good; *1 Chr. 16:34f.*
For His lovingkindness
2 Let the redeemed of the LORD
Whom He has redeemed
of the adversary,
3 And gathered from the ends of the earth,
From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south,
4 They wandered in the
"desert region;
They did not find a way
"city.
5 They were hungry and
Their soul fainted
6 Then they cried
trouble;
He delivered them
7 He led them also by a straight way,
To go to an inhabited city.

8 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for
His lovingkindness, *Ps. 107:15, 21, 31*
And for His wonders to the sons of
men! *wonderful acts*

9 For He has satisfied the thirsty soul,
And the hungry soul He has filled with
what is good. *[Matt. 5:6; Luke 1:53]*

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He saved them out of their distresses.
14 He brought them out of darkness and
the shadow of death, *Ps. 86:13; 107:10*
And broke their bands apart. *Luke 13:16*

15 "Let them give thanks to the LORD for
His lovingkindness, *Ps. 107:8, 21, 31*
And for His wonders to the sons of
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For He has shattered gates of bronze,
And has broken bars of iron asunder.

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And springs of water into a thirsty
ground;
34 A fruitful land into a salt waste,
Because of the wickedness of those
who dwell in it.

35 He changes a wilderness into a pool of
water, *turns • [Is. 35:6, 7] • desert*
And a dry land into springs of water;
36 And there He makes the hungry to
dwell,
And that they may establish an inhab-
ited city, *a habitable city • Ps. 107:4, 7*

37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
And gather a fruitful harvest.
Also He blesses them and they multi-
ply greatly; *Gen. 12:2; 17:20; 22:17*
And He does not let their cattle de-
crease. *[Deut. 7:13]*

When they are diminished and bowed
down *2 Km. 10:32; Ezek. 5:11, 29; 15*
Through oppression, misery and sor-
row,
40 He pours contempt upon princes,
And makes them wander in a pathless
waste. *Job 21:24; Deut. 32:10*

41 But He sets the solitary on high
away from affliction, *1 Sam. 2:7*
And makes families like a flock.
The upright see it, and are glad;
All the righteous shut their
mouths. *Job 5:10; 11:16; 41:11*
Who is wise? Let him give heed to
these things. *Job 9:12; 11:6; 11:7*

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Over Edom I shall throw My shoe;
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