

The Necessity of a Living Savior

Ephesians 2:1-7

Since His obedience was perfect, Christ became the **source of eternal salvation** for all those who obey Him.

Hebrews 5:9

She will bear a son, and you will **call His name Jesus**, for He will save His people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because **all sinned**.

Romans 5:12

It is by the **name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:10,12

Ephesians 2

- I. Apart from Christ 1-3
- II. With Christ 4-7
- III. In Christ 8-10

And you, when you **were dead** in your transgressions and sins, in which you once walked according to the values of this world, according to the ruler of the realm of the air, the ruler of the spirit now powerfully working within the **sons of disobedience**.

Among whom we **all** also conducted our lives in the **cravings** of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of our thoughts, and we were by nature children of **wrath**, just like the rest.

Ephesians 2:1-3

I. Apart from Christ

- A. Dead
Transgression and Sins
- B. Dominated
Cravings and Desires
- C. Destined
Wrath and Destruction

II. With Christ

Because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4,5

God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the **incomparable riches** of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6,7

- A. Perfect Obedience
- B. Atoning Sacrifice
- C. Physical Resurrection
- D. Absolute Enthronement

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17