

EPHESIANS

IN
CHRIST



Ephesians 2:1–10 FROM DEATH TO LIFE

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ways of this world, according to the ruler of the
power of the air, the spirit now working in the
disobedient.**

Ephesians 2:1-10

³We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also.

Ephesians 2:1-10

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

Ephesians 2:1–10

⁶He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:1–10

⁸For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift – ⁹not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

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Three Forces of Evil at Work

1. The World
2. Satan
3. Sin Nature

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Genesis 8:20-21

²⁰Then Noah built an altar to the Lord. He took some of every kind of clean animal and every kind of clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹When the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, he said to himself, “I will never again curse the ground because of human beings, even though the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth onward. And I will never again strike down every living thing as I have done.

Dead in our trespasses!

Bondage to evil at work in the world

Bondage to satan

Bondage to our sin nature

Under the Wrath of God

But God,

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made us alive**

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Ephesians 2:4 (NASB95)

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because of His great love with which
He loved us,**

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- **Mercy**
- **Love**
- **Grace**

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Made Us Alive

1. Raised us up with Him
2. Seated us with Him

Ephesians 1:20–21

²⁰He exercised this power in Christ by raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens – ²¹far above every ruler and authority, power and dominion, and every title given,, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

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- **Saved by Grace**
~~(works first, salvation after)~~

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- **Saved for Good Works**
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Through Faith . . .



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Through Faith We Are...

Through Faith I Am...

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- **His Possession (1:14)**

Ephesians 1:14

**¹⁴The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance,
until the redemption of the possession,
to the praise of his glory.**

Through Faith We Are...

Through Faith I Am...

- His Possession (1:14)
- His Inheritance (1:18)

Ephesians 1:18

¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

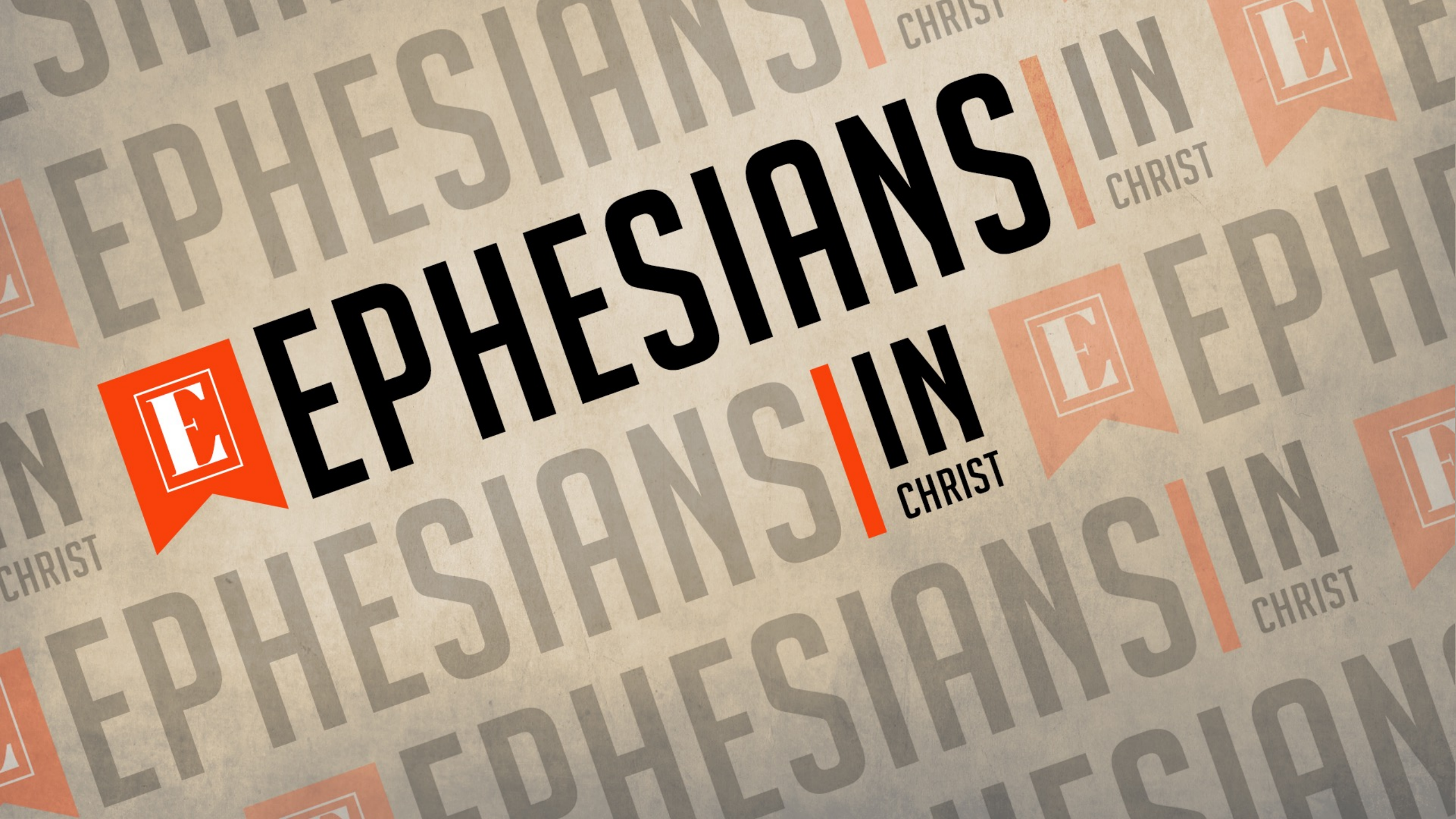
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- His Possession (1:14)
- His Inheritance (1:18)
- **His Eternal Trophy of Grace (2:7)**

Ephesians 2:6–7

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