God's Grand Plan

Ephesians 2:1-10

1 And while you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the ruler of the authority of the air, [the ruler] of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience,

3 among whom we all also formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, performing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, as also [were] the rest;

4 but God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

- 5 even while we were dead in transgressions, co-enlivened [us]2. The Pwith Christ—by grace you have been saved—
- **6** and co-raised and co-seated [us] in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus,
- 7 in order that in the coming ages He might demonstrate the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus;
- **8** for by grace you have been saved through faith; and this not of yourselves, [but] the gift of God;
- 9 not of works, so that no one may boast,

10 for we are His workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand, so that we may walk in them

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