



THE
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KING

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- ◆ 3 Among them we too all previously lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the rest.
- ◆ 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

- ◆ **[Eph 2:5-9 NASB20]** 5 even when we were dead in our wrongdoings, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),
- ◆ 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus,
- ◆ 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the boundless 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 of yourselves, [it is] the gift of God; 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Declaration

Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only
God, [be] honor and glory
forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17



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WITHOUT GRACE

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Our Condition Without Christ

TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF HUMANITY

1 SPIRITUALLY DEAD

Ephesians 2:1 - "You were dead in your trespasses."

2 CORRUPTED IN SIN

Jeremiah 17:9 - "The heart is deceitful above all things."

3 NONE RIGHTEOUS

Romans 3:10 - "There is none righteous, not even one."

4 ENSLAVED TO SIN

John 8:34 - "Everyone who sins is a slave to sin."

5 UNDER GOD'S WRATH

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6 UNABLE TO SAVE OURSELVES

Titus 3:5 - "Not by works of righteousness..."

7 BLINDED TO TRUTH

2 Corinthians 4:4 - "The god of this world has blinded their minds."

8 HOPELESS WITHOUT JESUS

Isaiah 64:6 - "All our righteous acts are like filthy rags."

WE WERE LOST, GUILTY, & HELPLESS...

...**BUT GOD!**

God's Initiative

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Salvation Explained Simply



"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." - Ephesians 2:8-10 (NASB 2020)

GRACE PERSONIFIED

- ◇ **[Jhn 1:14 NASB20]** 14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only [Son] from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- ◇ **[2Co 8:9 NASB20]** 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.
- ◇ **[Rom 5:8 NASB20]** 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

GRACE THAT EMPOWERS

- ◇ **[Act 1:8 NASB20]** 8 but you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth."
- ◇ **[Titus 2:11-12 NASB20]** 11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all people,
- ◇ 12 **instructing** us to **deny** ungodliness and worldly desires and to **live sensibly**, righteously, and in a godly manner in the present age,

GRACE IN ACTION

- ◆ **[Rom 8:1 NASB20]** 1 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

You are not defined by your past!

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- ◇ **[2Co 12:9 NASB20]** 9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

When you feel weak, Christ is Strong!

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- ◆ **[Eph 2:10 NASB20]** 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Saved from sin! Saved for purpose!

GRACE IN ACTION

- ◆ **[Col 3:12-13 NASB20]** 12 So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, [and] patience; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so [must] you [do] also.

Grace Changes How You Treat Others

— TO THE LOST —
RECEIVE GRACE

— TO THE BELIEVER —
RETURN TO GRACE

— TO THE CHURCH —
WALK IN GRACE
AND EXTEND IT