

“OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST”

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Ephesians 2:1-10 (NASB)

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1. WE WERE DEAD SPIRITUALLY.

Ephesians 2:1-10 (NASB) ¹ And you **were** dead in your **trespasses and sins**, ² in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. ³ Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and **were** by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

2. WE ARE SAVED COMPLETELY.

⁴ **But God**, being rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us**, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, **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 surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus**. ⁸ **For by grace you have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, **it is the gift of God**; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

3. WE ARE SAVED FOR MINISTRY.

¹⁰ **For we are His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that **we would walk in them**.