

Dead Men Walking: Who God Is (Ephesians 2:4-10)

The reconciling wisdom of God has been gloriously displayed in Christ calling us to walk by grace in the peace He has given us

We were hopeless, but God was not. His riches have rescued and remade us.

1. **Who God is**

- a. **God is a merciful God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:4
 - ii. Exodus 34:6-7
 - iii. Luke 10:29-37
- b. **God is a loving God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:4
 - ii. I John 4:16
 - iii. Romans 5:8
- c. **God is a gracious God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:5
- d. **God is a lavish God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:6-7
 - ii. Ephesians 1:7-8
- e. **God is a jealous God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:8-9
 - ii. Exodus 20:5
 - iii. Exodus 34:14
 - iv. Isaiah 48:9-11
- f. **God is a masterful God**
 - i. Ephesians 2:10
 - ii. Proverbs 8:1, 22, 27-30

2. **Who you were meets who God is**

- a. **God set aside His enmity**
 - i. Ephesians 2:3; Ephesians 2:4
- b. **God undid our deadness**
 - i. Ephesians 2:1; Ephesians 2:5
- c. **God freed us from slavery**
 - i. Ephesians 2:2; Ephesians 2:6

- ii. Ephesians 1:20-21
- d. **God refashioned us in righteousness**
 - i. Ephesians 2:1; Ephesians 2:10
- e. **God lavished His riches upon us**
 - i. Ephesians 2:6-7

3. **Who you were meets who God is in Christ**

- a. God undid our deadness in Christ
- b. God freed us from slavery in Christ
- c. God lavished His riches upon us in Christ
- d. God refashioned us in righteousness in Christ

4. **Applications**

- a. **Believe that in Christ God is like this**
 - i. Ephesians 2:8-9
 - ii. Hebrews 11:6
- b. **Believe that in Christ God can save you**
 - i. Hebrews 11:6
- c. **Live like you believe that**
 - i. Ephesians 2:10