

God's Gracious, Saving Acts

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 46

Ephesians 2:5-7

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¹ And you, being dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which *sins* you once walked in accord with this world-age, in accord with the ruler of the domain of the air, of the spirit which now is at work in the sons of disobedience;³ in which *transgressions* we also all once conducted ourselves, in the desires of our flesh, doing the wishes of our flesh and of our minds, and we were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy,

on account of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our¹ transgressions, made us alive with Christ (— by grace do you stand saved!), ⁶ and raised *us* with *Him*, and seated *us* with *Him* in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that He might display, in the coming ages, the surpassing wealth of His grace in kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. [Ephesians 2:1-7, DJP]

Introduction:

I. Our _____tion: (v. 5a; cf. vv. 1-3)

A. _____less

B. _____less

C. _____less

II. God's _____tion (vv. 5b-6)

A. _____ He _____

1. _____ us _____

James ____:____

1 John ____:____

2. _____ us
Romans ____:____ - ____

Col ____

¹Literally “the,” the article standing for the pronoun.

3. _____ Us
Matthew ____:____-____

Romans ____:____-____

B. _____ He _____ It: “_____”

1. The importance of the _____

2. The vital impact on the _____

III. God’s _____tion: *In Order That That He Might...*(v. 7)

A. Do What? *Display*

B. _____? *In the coming ages*

C. _____? *The surpassing wealth of His grace*

D. _____? *In kindness upon us*

E. _____? *In Christ Jesus*