

God's Gracious, Saving Love

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 45
Ephesians 2:4

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AND YOU, being dead in your transgressions and sins,² in which *sins* you once walked in accord with this world-age,¹ in accord with the ruler of the domain² of the air, of the spirit which now is at work³ in the sons of disobedience;³ in which *transgressions*⁴ we also all once conducted

ourselves, in the desires of our flesh, doing the wishes⁵ of our flesh and of our⁶ minds,⁷ and we were by nature children⁸ of wrath, even as the rest.⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, on account of His great love with which He loved us... [DJP]

Introduction:

I. The Backdrop: _____ (v. ____)

A. _____

B. _____

1. Textual **reality**

Deuteronomy 32:22

Jeremiah 7:20

Zephaniah ____:____-____

Malachi 4:1

John 3:36

Revelation 19:15

Romans ____:____-____; and ____:____

Ephesians ____:____-____

2. True r_____

3. Thundering **repercussions**

a. Of *d_____ing* the truth

b. Of *d_____ing with* the truth

¹ Literally *the age of this world*.

² Or *authority*.

³ Or *operates*; same verb translated *worked* in 1:20.

⁴ Or *among whom*.

⁵ Or *wills*.

⁶ Literally *of the flesh and of the*, the article standing for the pronoun.

⁷ Or *thoughts*, or *intellects*.

⁸ More literally *children, by nature*...

II. Its Foreground (v. ____)

A. Two Pivotal Words in the Text: “_____”

Genesis 7:24–8:1

Isaiah ____:____

Acts 13:27–30

Romans ____:____-____

B. Two Precious Excellences in God

1. _____...

a. Its meaning

i. Defined:

ii. Illustrated:

b. Its _____

i. Affirmed

Exodus ____:____

Psalm 86:15

ii. Accentuated

(1) By our _____ness

(2) By our _____ness

2. ..._____ted by...

a. _____...

b. ...which is _____...

c. ...and is _____ to _____...

d. ...and is _____ to _____...

e. ...and which _____ in _____