

“But God...”
Ephesians 2:1-10

The Devastating Indictment—“You were dead...”

- All of us enter the world in a state of spiritual death.
- As a consequence of this death...
 - We walked according to the patterns of the world and the devil.
 - We lived according to the passions of our flesh.
- All leading to one conclusion—we were children of wrath, like the rest.

“We are objects of His righteous, perfect, consistent, unerring, good, holy, God-exalting, account-reckoning, justice-establishing, soul-punishing indignation and wrath against all unrighteousness and sin.” (Thabiti Anyabwile)

The Divine Intervention—“But God...”

- God acted...
 - Out of great mercy.
 - Driven by great love.
- And made us alive...
 - Raised us up with Christ in His resurrection.
 - Seated us in the heavens with Christ in His exaltation.

The Driving Intention—“So that in the coming ages...”

- In heaven we will forever marvel at the great grace of God.
- On earth we should consistently make much of the great grace of God.
 - In the way we think in our hearts.
 - In the way we talk with our mouths.
 - In the way we testify with our lives.