

**UP FROM THE DEAD WE AROSE!**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**

**I. Our Former Bondage (1-3).**

**A. We were dead in sin (1).**

Colossians 2:13: And **you, being dead in your trespasses** and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

**B. We were enslaved (2-3).**

1 John 2:16: For all that is in the world—the **lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father** but is of the world.

John 3:18: He who believes in Him is not condemned; **but he who does not believe is condemned already**, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

**II. Our New Life (4-7).**

**A. Our new life is dependent on God's mercy and love (4).**

Romans 10:12: For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, **for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.**

**B. Our new life is dependent on God's grace in Christ (5-6).**

2 Timothy 1:9: who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, **but according to His own purpose and grace** which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

**C. Our new life is to display God's grace (7).**

Romans 11:36: For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, **to whom be glory forever.** Amen

**III. Our Great Salvation (8-10).**

**A. Our salvation is a gift (8).**

Romans 5:17: For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those **who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

**B. Our salvation will exclude boasting (9).**

Galatians 6:14: **But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

**C. Our salvation will produce good works (10).**

Colossians 1:10: that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, **being fruitful in every good work** and increasing in the knowledge of God.