
Alive in Christ

Ephesians 2:1-10

The faith that leads to salvation deals with the realities of life and death. It involves more than just a simple decision or consent. God wants His grace to be applied to more than just your mind; He wants to apply it to your whole life. The apostle Paul helps us understand that salvation is about being alive in Christ in a new life.

1. We were dead in our _____

Ephesians 2:1-3

- a) We walked according to the _____ of this world (vs. 2)
- b) We walked according to the spirit that works in the sons of _____ (vs. 2)
- c) We lived in the lust of the _____ (vs. 3) (Romans 13:14) (Galatians 5:24)
- _____ death and the _____ of physical death are common to all men.

2. God made us _____ in Christ

Ephesians 2:4-9

- a) God's _____, love and grace provides us with new life in Christ (vs. 4-5)
- b) God has raised us up to show the _____ riches of His grace and kindness toward us (vs. 6-7)
- c) Our salvation and new life are the _____ of God (vs. 8) (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- The gift of salvation and new life is for those who _____ God's grace in faith.

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

January 4, 2009

Alive in Christ - Continued

Ephesians 2:1-10

3. We are God's _____

Ephesians 2:10

- a) We are God's _____ piece of originality (*poeima*) (vs. 10)
- b) We are created in Christ Jesus for _____ works (vs. 10)
- c) God wants us to _____ in newness of life (vs. 10) (Colossians 2:6)
- We are to _____ God's new life in us by walking in the good works that God has prepared for us.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will be alive in Christ and _____ in the new life that God has prepared for me.

My Thoughts:

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Ken

January 4, 2009

Alive in Christ

Ephesians 2:1-10

The faith that leads to salvation deals with the realities of life and death. It involves more than just a simple decision or consent. God wants His grace to be applied to more than just your mind; He wants to apply it to your whole life. The apostle Paul helps us understand that salvation is about being alive in Christ in a new life.

1. We were dead in our sins

Ephesians 2:1-3

- a) We walked according to the course of this world (vs. 2)
- b) We walked according to the spirit that works in the sons of disobedience (vs. 2)
- c) We lived in the lust of the flesh (vs. 3)
(Romans 13:14) (Galatians 5:24)
- Spiritual death and the certainty of physical death are common to all men.

2. God made us alive in Christ

Ephesians 2:4-9

- a) God's mercy, love and grace provides us with new life in Christ (vs. 4-5)
- b) God has raised us up to show the surpassing riches of His grace and kindness toward us (vs. 6-7)
- c) Our salvation and new life are the gift of God (vs. 8) (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- The gift of salvation and new life is for those who receive God's grace in faith.

Alive in Christ - Continued

Ephesians 2:1-10

3. We are God's workmanship

Ephesians 2:10

- a) We are God's creative piece of originality (*poeima*) (vs. 10)
- b) We are created in Christ Jesus for good works (vs. 10)
- c) God wants us to walk in newness of life (vs. 10)
(Colossians 2:6)
- We are to reveal God's new life in us by walking in the good works that God has prepared for us.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will be alive in Christ and walk in the new life that God has prepared for me.

My Thoughts:

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."