

What God's Grace Produces In Us

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 48

Ephesians 2:10

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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, 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 our 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. ⁸ ^[1] For ^[2] by grace do you stand ^[3, 4] saved through faith — and ^[5] this comes not from you, ^[6] it is God's gift; ^[7] not from works, ^[8] lest anyone should boast. ¹⁰ For His doing ¹ are we, because we were ² created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand, that in them we should walk. [Ephesians 2:-10, DJP]

Introduction: in understanding grace, we must avoid two *ruinous* errors

I. God's Grace Produces a New _____ (_____ ation)

A. "For _____ Are We"

1. "For"

2. "His doing"

B. "_____ in Christ Jesus"

2 Corinthians ____:____

Ephesians ____:____

¹ Or *product, handiwork*; i.e. a thing made. Noun formed from vb translated *doing* in v. 3 and *made* in v. 14.

² More literally *having been*.

II. God's Grace Produces a New _____ (_____ation)

A. God's _____

1. "For"

2. "Good works"

John 14:15

1 John ___:___

1 Corinthians 10:31

Romans 14:23

Galatians ___:___

B. God's _____

C. God's _____