

*Review: 1. Humanity in sin is in a deplorable position...*

*2. Before we were converted we were just like the rest...vs. 1-3*

*3. But God... our only hope, vs. 4*

*4. Now we are alive...obedient...and the difference is God...*

*I. God's Work for Us... vs. 6*

*A. He has Raised us...*

*1. In the past...*

*2. To Heavenly places...*

*B. It is Always In Christ... see Ephesians 1:19-23 cf. 6:12*

*Implications:*

*II. God's Purpose In His Work... vs. 7*

*A. To Show the Riches of His Grace...*

*B. He Saved us to be Trophies of His Grace—FOR ETERNITY...*

*Observation:*

*III. The Manner of God's Work... vs. 8-9*

*A. By Grace...*

*1. Unmerited favor...*

*2. It is present tense...*

*Observation:*

*B. Through Faith...*

*1. Faith is knowing, believing and trusting...*

*2. It is not natural...*

*3. It is God's Gift...*

*C. Not by Works...*

*Lesson: There is no room for boasting... Titus 3:5; Romans 3:23ff*

*Observation:*

*Application:*