

OUR SUPERNATURAL SALVATION  
(Ephesians 2:4-10)

- I. God MADE Us ALIVE WITH Christ (Eph. 2:4-5)
  - A. He transformed those who WERE spiritually DEAD to those who ARE spiritually ALIVE (2:5a, b)
    - 1. We were HELPLESS and HOPELESS
    - 2. We have eternal LIFE and a glorious DESTINY
  - B. This demonstrated God's MERCY (2:4a)
    - 1. God's NATURE is to BE MERCIFUL-
    - 2. God has ABUNDANT COMPASSION toward sinners
  - C. This demonstrated God's LOVE (2:4b)
    - 1. His love does for us that which we NEED
    - 2. He loves the UNDESERVING
    - 3. God has ABUNDANT LOVE for us
  - D. This demonstrated God's GRACE (2:5c)
- II. God RAISED Us UP WITH Christ (Eph. 2:6a)
  - A. We still anticipate a PHYSICAL resurrection in the FUTURE
  - B. This refers to our CURRENT status as SPIRITUALLY resurrected

III. God SEATED Us WITH Christ (Eph. 2:6b-7)

A. He EXALTED us in the HEAVENLIES

B. He did this to DISPLAY His GRACE (Eph. 3:21)

1. This display is both PRESENT and ETERNAL

2. His grace toward US is LIMITLESS

3. His grace is an act of KINDNESS toward us

IV. God SAVED Us in Christ (Eph. 2:8-10)

A. We are saved BY GRACE (2:8a)

1. It is UNDESERVED

2. It is SOLELY the product of GOD'S work

B. We are saved THROUGH FAITH (2:8b-9)

1. We MUST BELIEVE

2. We CANNOT PRODUCE it ourselves

3. "It" is the GIFT of GOD

4. Our WORKS contribute NOTHING

5. We have NOTHING of which to BOAST

C. We are "HIS WORKMANSHIP" (2:10)

D. He saved us for GOOD WORKS

1. These were PREPARED by God in ADVANCE

2. They have become the ENVIRONMENT in which we WALK