

## Ephesians 2

### verses 1-6

You've been Raised from the Dead

the Fall brought Death (Gen 3:3)

Enslavement to Sin/devil (Gen 4:7, Jn 8:34, Rom 6:16-17)

Opposition to God (1 Jn 5:19), Destined for Removal (1 Jn 3:8, Jn 3:36)

the New Birth brought Life (Jn 3:3, 2 Cor 5:17)

Grace (Empowerment), Motivated by Love

changed Position from Slave to pinnacle of Authority & Power (Eph 1:19-23, Lk 10:19)

(Col 1:12-13) <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the

inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the power of darkness and

conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

(Ac 26:18) <sup>18</sup>'to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

(Choice Jn 3:16-21)

this New Position in Christ is a **Mindset**

(Ro 6:11-14) <sup>11</sup>Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to

God in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you

should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup>And do not present your members as instruments of

unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your

members as instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall not have dominion over you,

for you are not under law but under grace.

### verses 7-10

He wants to Display the Wealth of His Grace

all Grace - no boasting, no earning (Gift 1 Cor 4:7)

we were Prepared for Prepared Good Works (Display)

we Walk in them as we Position Ourselves in Him

### verses 11-18

Jews vs Gentiles

Gentiles: no Messiah, alien to Israel, without Covenant Promise, no Hope,

without God in the World

far off brought near through Jesus/Cross

Separation/Enmity over Law (Religious Superiority)

made One/at Peace through Jesus/Cross

same Grace Message to far off and near (Parable of Vineyard Workers Mt 20)

in Jesus alone is Access to the Father by the Spirit (Jn 14:6) (regardless of maturity)

### verses 19-22

Citizens of the Kingdom, Members of God's Household

God's building a Spiritual Temple - Dwelling Place of God in the Spirit

Cornerstone: Jesus Christ (Mt 21:42-44, 1 Pet 2:6-8)

Foundation: Apostles & Prophets - Scripture (1 Cor 12:28)

Structure: Saints (1 Pet 2:5)

## Fall 2019 - Four Words about Re-establishing Foundations to Build On

(1Co 3:9-11) ¶For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.  
<sup>10</sup>According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. <sup>11</sup>For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

We need a Revelation of...

His Calling, Inheritance, Power Toward Us (Eph 1:17-19)  
our Place in His Building