

The Way We Were

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Throughout history there have only been 3 ways to view man morally and spiritually:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

1. **We were in the _____ not the _____**

"You being dead in your trespasses and sins..."

Verse 5: "Even when we were dead in our trespasses..."

2. **It is _____**

"Sons of disobedience."

3. **It gets _____**

"were by nature children of wrath"

4. **Paul Wants them to _____**

Luke 7:40-50

And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher." "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will

love him more?” Simon answered, “The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt.” And he said to him, “You have judged rightly.”

5. But _____

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

a. What did He do?

“even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,”

b. Why did He do it?

“So that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

6. What must _____ _____?

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”