

Ephesians 2

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

1. Man is basically good

2. Man is not well, he is sick

3. Man is dead

1. We were in the morgue not the hospital

Verse 1: "And you were dead
in the trespasses and sins . . ."

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



2. It is inherited

Verse 2:

"sons of disobedience"

3. It gets worse

Verse 3:

“and were by nature children of wrath”

4. Paul wants them to remember

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 God

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.

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A. What did He do?

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B. Why did He do it?

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6. What must I do?

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