

Ephesians Chapter 2 Part One
Only By God's Grace are we Made Alive

Read Ephesians 2:1-13 from the Bible

Map 159 Paul's 3rd Journey Paul in Ephesus (Asia Minor) for 2 years (Acts 19:1, 9-10, 22)

Map 165 7 Churches: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamos, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea

Map 161 Paul's shipwreck trip to Rome (from where he wrote to the Ephesians)

Ephesians 1:22-23 ²²And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, ²³which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ²in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Romans 3:9b-10, 18 ^{9b}For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. ¹⁰As it is written: "*There is none righteous, no, not one; ...*" ¹⁸"*There is no fear of God before their eyes.*" (Psalm 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Ecclesiastes 7:20)

Ecclesiastes 7:20 For *there is* not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin.

Psalm 36:1 An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked: *There is no fear of God before his eyes.*

Psalm 111:10a; Proverbs 9:10a The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man [Adam] sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Psalm 139:2b You understand my thought afar off.

Matthew 9:4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?"

[Matthew 12:25 also confirms that Jesus knows our thoughts.]

Numbers 32:23b and be sure your sin will find you out.

Ephesians 2:4-7 ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶and raised us up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 3:10 "Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth." [Romans 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 5:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:7]

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith [Rom. 3:22], and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Romans 3:27-28 ²⁷Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸Therefore we conclude that a man is justified [to be saved] by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

Romans 3:21a-23 ^{21a}But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed... ²²even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there *is* no difference; ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Matthew 7:12 “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

Luke 6:31-32 ³¹“And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. ³²But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.”

Luke 13:3 “I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

Luke 13:5 “I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.”

Ephesians 2:11 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who were called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—

Exodus 19:3, 5-6 ³And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob [all the Israelites], and tell the children of Israel:”... [The Mosaic Covenant:] ⁵“Now therefore, **if** you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine, ⁶And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These *are* the words you shall speak to the children of Israel.”

Exodus 24:7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient.”

Mark 11:17 Then He [Jesus] taught, saying to them, “is it not written, ‘*My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations*’? *But you have made it a den of thieves.*”

Isaiah 56:6-7 ⁶“Also the sons of the foreigner who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants—everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, and holds fast My covenant— ⁷Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer, their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”

Ephesians 2:11a-12 ^{11a}Therefore remember that you [Ephesians], once Gentiles in the flesh— ¹²that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ³¹“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— ³²not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. ³³But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD; I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD, For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Ephesians 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Hebrews 13:20-21 ²⁰Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹make you complete [perfect / *righteous*] in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen