

Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 2: No Longer Living Autonomously

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לגלות את ישוע היהודי

Scripture

- **Ephesians 2:1-10**

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 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, For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Other Scriptures

- Ephesians 2:1
- Ephesians 1:20
- Genesis 3:5
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- John 11:43-44
- Philippians 2:12
- Luke 9:23
- Psalm 23:6
- Philippians 2:13
- Titus 3:5
- John 14:27

Main Points

- Death is the absence of the presence of God.
- Shema-to hear; listen; obey and take action.
 - Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elaheinu Adonai Echad.
 - English-Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!
 - Echad is Hebrew for One
- Your salvation is a sovereign act and gift of God.
- Grace-undeserved favor/God's empowerment in our lives.
- The way God saved us was by **grace** through **faith**.

Discussion Questions

1. In Ephesians 2 Paul is speaking to believers and he compares us before and after our salvation. What condition were we in before Jesus saved us? Who were we following and in league with? What was our nature?
2. With this realization of what we used to be, can we afford to continue to act in the mindset and behavior of those controlled by the power of the air? In what ways do you see yourself transformed? What ways can you commit to God to help you change?
3. ...But God... illustrates the changes that God is the source of all the changes that you have had in your life. What are God's motives for the gift you have received?
4. What is your new identity in Christ Jesus? Where are you seated spiritually? What does this raising up tell you about who you are and who you will be in your eternal future?
5. What impact has Ephesians 2: 1-10 had on you? Write a prayer of praise for all he has done for you? Share it with someone near you.