

Our Living Foundation!

Ephesians 2:1-10

Jesus has *made us alive!* (The greatest of all miracles)

Psalm 16:11

*Jeremiah 9:23-24 – Thus says the Lord; “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he **understands and knows Me**, That I am the Lord, exercising **lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness** in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord. (emph. mine)*

Truly living transformed lives

Isaiah 64:6, Ephesians 2:12

God chose to make us ALIVE!

*Spiritual foundation in Ezra – 1. **The feast of Trumpets – Self-examination** – Seeing ourselves as God sees us – “Dead in our trespasses and sins. 2. **The Day of Atonement** – foreshadowing of the Cross... N.T. the Perfect Lamb of God – took our sins upon Himself... received the punishment that was rightfully ours... died in our place, that we might live... Such a GREAT salvation... rose from the dead on the third day*

1 Corinthians 15:54, 2 Corinthians 5:8

We have been positioned to live in and by Jesus’ victory.

Ephesians 1:17-23 (Paul’s prayer)

3. *The feast of tabernacles* – living in booths for the week of harvest of grapes – commemorating their pilgrimage through the wilderness, delivered from the bondage of Egypt – led to the Promised Land. A celebration of thanksgiving.