

SESSION 7
EPHESIANS 2.7-10

Context: Paul's exposition of our spiritual identity and position in Christ Jesus. God has made us alive in union with Jesus Christ; we are spoken into life with Christ from the slavery, depravity, and death of the ordered world system in which we live that is headed and driven by Satan. The source of our new life in Christ Jesus is the great love and rich mercy of God the Father expressed in the sacrifice of His Son for the forgiveness of our sin, and we are now restored and spiritually positioned with Christ Jesus before the Father to be in perfect fellowship with Him for eternity.

Learning Target For Enduring Understanding From This Session:
To understand the process and purpose of your salvation

V 7 What is the overarching purpose of all that God accomplishes in us and for us in Christ Jesus?

What is kindness?

Who is the intended audience for God's revelation and purpose of His grace?

The purpose of the church is to manifest to the world the manifold wisdom of God . The Church's foundation upon Christ, her life in Christ, and her revelation of Christ is accomplished by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of bringing praise to the glorious grace of God.

V 8 What is the platform for faith? How does faith come into existence?

What then transpires when authentic faith is in place?

When your repentance is real and your faith in Christ Jesus is in place, God pours the grace of His salvation purchased for you into your soul as you are now justified in Christ. Your journey of sanctification unto glorification has begun. In Christ Jesus you literally have a new spiritual heredity.

What is emphasized in V 8b?

V 9 What is the great tragedy of a works oriented approach to gain relationship and favor with God?

What is the source of grace and in Whom is grace embodied? Jn1.14 Jn 1.16
Titus 3.3-7

V 10 What is the proper position for works in God's revelation of Himself through us in Christ to the world?

What is workmanship and why is the understanding that we are God's workmanship important?

What connection do you see between the essence of our salvation and the purpose of our salvation?

What is substance of human dignity?

To be a human being in the fullness of God's design is to have a calling, function and purpose wherein the artistry of God is revealed through your unity and communion with Jesus Christ that empowers you to do those things that by God's grace you are uniquely gifted to do to the praise of God's glory.

What is the amazing truth about the works in which we walk?