# <sup>1</sup> And you were dead in your trespasses and sins

### <sup>2</sup> in which you previously lived according to the ways of this world,

### according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient.

<sup>3</sup> We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations

### of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also.

### <sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us,

### <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

<sup>6</sup> He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

# <sup>8</sup> For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves;

### it is God's gift— <sup>9</sup> not from works, so that no one can boast.

# 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus

## for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

**Ephesians 2:1-10** 

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