

The Grace of God

Ephesians 2:1-10

I. Sin: The Challenge of Grace

A. Those dead in sin are alienated from God
They are controlled by lust and disobedience
They are ruled by the devil
They are controlled by the spirit of disobedience

B. Sinners are the “children of wrath” God’s wrath is real,
Ephesians 5:6 God’s grace saves men from His wrath

II. Love: The Motive of Grace

A. It is called “Great Love”
It is demonstrated by His great gift
1 John 4:10, Romans 5:6-9, John 3:16
God really loves his people and has shown kindness
Hebrews 2:9, Deuteronomy 7:8

B. Man has rebelled against God, but God has shown grace
Isaiah 59:1-2, Titus 2:11, 2 Peter 3:9

III. Salvation: The Result of God’s Grace (Ephesians 2:5, 8-9)

A. The Nature of Salvation
We are made alive, Ephesians 2:5
We are put in a heavenly place, Ephesians 2:6
There is an eternal aspect of salvation, Ephesians 2:8

B. Salvation is by God’s grace through man’s faith.

The choice is yours: God’s Grace or God’s Wrath