

Ephesians 2

King James Version (KJV)

(Ephesians = the permitted)

2 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; (quickened = made alive) (dead = spiritually dead) (Through repentance we are made spiritually alive again)

² Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: (course = eon <in the Greek> – a long period of time)

(This is Satan – the prince of the air – the prince of nothingness, emptiness, vanity. His evil spirit tempts people even today. He will continue to try to lead people away from God, until the end; when God puts him down forever) Genesis-3:15

(The children of disobedience are Cain and his descendants – the Kenites. Cain was the son of Satan and Eve. Abel was the son of Adam and Eve. They were fraternal twins) see Genesis-3

NOTE: (Cain's genealogy is in Genesis-4 <the Kenites>. Adam's genealogy is in Genesis-5 <the family that God would come into the world through, as Jesus>)

Jeremiah-1:5 (Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. God chose Jeremiah during the First Age to be a prophet during this Age)

³ Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. (This life is a test for all of us – whether we will follow God and live a good honest life by the Ten Commandments; or whether we will follow the evil ways of this world and its lusts – sex, money, fame, perversion, power over others, etc)

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, (mercy = unmerited favor)

⁵ Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by whose grace ye are saved;) (whose was added by the English translators. It's not in the manuscripts)

(God came to us as Jesus <the Savior> to grant salvation to all who repent and follow Him and His Ten Commandments. By coming to us in the flesh, Jesus showed us how to live a perfect life. We are saved by the grace of God)

⁶ And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: (God <as Jesus> is our arbitrator in Heaven; and God's Holy Spirit gives us comfort today)

John-14:1 ("In my Father's house are many mansions". – The word mansions should be translated resting places. There is spiritual rest and true peace of mind waiting for us in Paradise)

⁷ That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. (In the coming Millennium Period, and then in the Third Age – the eternity)

⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: (We have no chance of saving ourselves. Only God can save us) (grace = unmerited favor <from God>)

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Not by anything that we do. No one can save themselves)

Note: (We see false preachers today "saving" gullible people. That is blasphemy. The worst part is that they do it for money and ego)

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. (By becoming servants of Jesus, as Christians, we can use God's power to help save others, by teaching them God's Word)

(We can plant the seed, but He will do the saving)

¹¹ Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands; (Circumcision is no longer a religious rite. It was fulfilled by Jesus on the cross; along with all of the blood ordinances. We also don't sacrifice animals to God. That would be blasphemy against the sacrifice that Jesus did for us)

(Paul is saying that we need to remember where we all came from. We are all sinners. We need to give others the same chance for salvation that Jesus gave us)

¹² That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: (Before Jesus, salvation was only made available to Israelites)

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. (After the crucifixion, Jesus went to "the prisoners" who had died previously, and saved all of those who accepted Him) see 1Peter-3:19

(Today, salvation is open to anyone who accepts Jesus and repents for their sins <Jew or Gentile>)

¹⁴ For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; (Jesus broke down the wall between Jews and Gentiles – if we believe in Him as our Savior – through Christianity)

¹⁵ Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (Jesus fulfilled all of the blood ordinances forever when He was crucified)

(Jesus became the Passover Lamb to fulfill the blood ordinances for all time. HE didn't abolish the Ten Commandments <the Law>)

(The Law <the Ten Commandments> is still the law today. Ignorant preachers don't know the difference between the law, statutes and ordinances)

¹⁶ And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

¹⁷ And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. (Christianity is salvation and peace of mind to all who believe upon Jesus. Repent for your sins and live by the Ten Commandments. Enjoy your life and ignore the wicked ways of the world)

¹⁸ For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.
(These are two of God's many offices. One God - many offices)

(Pry to the Father, in the name of Jesus. That shows Him that you are a Christian)

(There is no longer a need to have some priest act as intercessor between us and the Father. Jesus became our intercessor)

¹⁹ Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; (We all become members of the Christian family – Christian = Christ's man. We pray to the Father, in the name of Jesus Christ)

²⁰ And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; (The apostles and the prophets – the New Testament <the apostles>; and the Old Testament <the prophets>)

(Those who only teach the New Testament are leaving out half of the story of God. Jesus answered almost all questions by saying – "Haven't you read it? It is written..." HE was speaking of the Old Testament)

²¹ In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: (The temple today is God and the Christians. It's not about a building or some preacher's ministry. There is only one church, under Jesus Christ)

²² In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. (God's Holy Spirit lives in us in the Christian Church)