Ephesians 2:1-10

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, **2** in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3** All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

4 But because of his great love for
us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made
us alive with Christ even when we were
dead in transgressions—it is by grace
you have been saved. 6 And God
raised us up with Christ and seated us
with him in the heavenly realms in
Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the
coming ages he might show the
incomparable riches of his grace,
expressed in his kindness to us in
Christ Jesus.

8 For it is by grace you have been
saved, through faith—and this is not
from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
9 not by works, so that no one can
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2. Cause of death is sin.
3. **Death is regarded as total depravity.**

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1. The World: Walked according to the temporal values of this world.

"in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world…" Eph. 2:2a

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B. Our Disobedience is Detailed.

2. The Devil: Walked according to the ruler of the power of the air.

"…and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient." Eph.2:2b

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3. The Flesh: Lived fulfilling the desires of flesh and mind.

"All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts…."Eph. 2:3a

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C. Consequently We Are Doomed.

"Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath." Eph. 2:3b

II. LOOK AT WHAT GOD DID FOR US! GRACIOUSLY SAVED US VS. 4-9

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions- it is by grace you have been saved."

Ephesians 2:4-5

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1. God gave us life.
2. God raised us up.

"And God Raised us up with Christ…" Eph. 2:6a

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1. God gave us life.
2. God raised us up.
3. God seated us in the heavenly realms.

"...and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,"

Ephesians 2:6b

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C. God's Purpose Is To Demonstrate *His Grace.*

"...in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 2:7

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D. God's Salvation Is All On The Basis of Grace.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Eph. 2:8-10

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D. God's Salvation Is All On The Basis of Grace.

1. Salvation is by grace.

"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith—" Eph. 2:8a

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D. God's Salvation Is All On The Basis of Grace.

1. Salvation is by grace.
2. Salvation is not of human *achievement.*

"—and this is not from yourselves," Eph. 2:8b

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"...it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast." Eph. 2:8b-9

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    a. gift
    b. not by works
    c. purpose/result...no one can boast

III. LOOK AT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN US: Creating A Masterpiece.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

III. LOOK AT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN US: Creating A Masterpiece.

A. We Are God's Workmanship...His Work...His Glory.

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B. He Created Us For Good Works.

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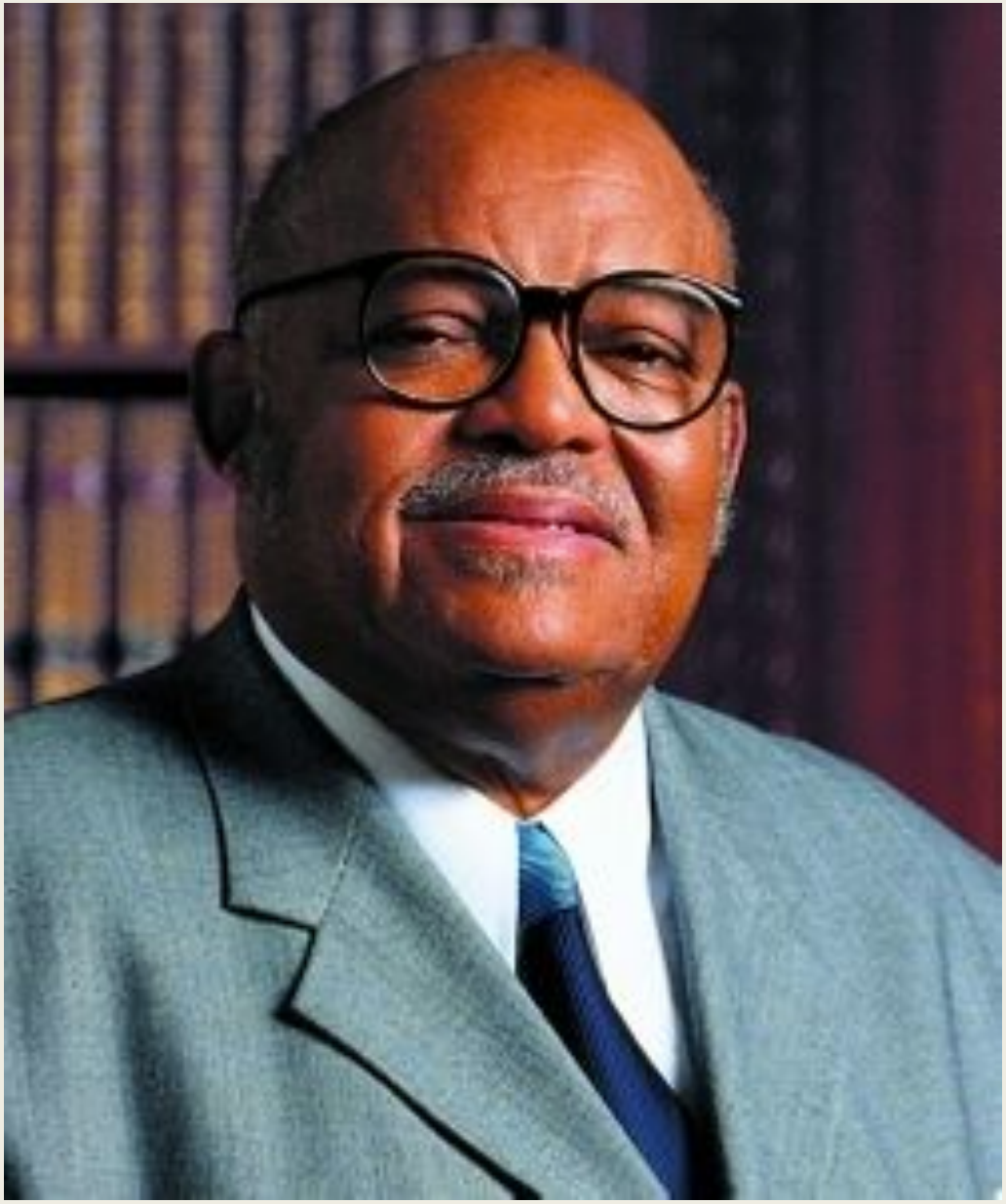
D. God's Purposes That We Walk in Good Works.

Literally... "in order that we might walk in them."



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