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“GRACE ONLY MAKES SENSE WHEN YOU SEE THE DEPTH OF THE PROBLEM.”

“As for you, **you were dead in your transgressions and sins**, 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. 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.” Ephesians 2:1-3 NIV

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“DEAD PEOPLE DON’T
NEED ADVICE—THEY
NEED RESURRECTION.”

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us,”

Ephesians 2:4 ESV

**“GRACE BEGINS
WHERE EFFORT
ENDS.”**

“even when we were dead in our trespasses, **made us alive together** with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and **raised us up with him and seated us with him** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **For by grace you have been saved** through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,”. Ephesians 2:5-8 ESV

“GRACE DIDN’T
HELP YOU—GRACE
SAVED YOU.”

“so that **in the coming ages** he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:7 ESV

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

SALVATION IS NOT A
REWARD FOR GOOD
PEOPLE. IT IS A GIFT
FOR DEAD PEOPLE.

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“FAITH RECEIVES—IT
DOESN'T PERFORM.”

“For **we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10 ESV

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**“GRACE SAVES
FIRST—THEN IT
SHAPES.”**

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“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may **grant you to be strengthened with power** through his Spirit in your inner being, **so that Christ may dwell in your hearts** through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **may have strength to comprehend** with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that **you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**” Ephesians 3:14-19 ESV