

ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST – EPH. 2:1-10

SERIES: THE GOSPEL PAUL TAUGHT

¹⁴ Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." ***Ephesians 5:14 (NKJV)***

¹⁸ I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰ which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ***Ephesians 1:18-20 (NIV)***

REGENERATION: Is a miracle brought by the Holy Spirit, whereby He gives life to a spiritually dead soul.

SEVERAL VITAL TRUTHS ABOUT REGENERATION FROM EPH.2:1-10

1. WE HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED FROM _____

¹ And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ***Ephesians 2:1 (NKJV)***

¹⁸ He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:18 (NKJV)

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)

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, ***Ephesians 2:4-6 (NIV)***

2. WE HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED BY _____

⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. ***Ephesians 2:5 (NIV)***

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- ***Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)***

3. WE HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED THROUGH _____

³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit. ***John 19:30 (NKJV)***

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

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ***Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)***

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ***Romans 8:29 (NIV)***

4. WE HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED WITH A _____

⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ***Ephesians 2:6 (NIV)***

⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

¹⁸ And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

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. ***Ephesians 2:7 (NIV)***

5. WE HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED FOR _____

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. ***Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)***

¹³ looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works. ***Titus 2:13-14 (NKJV)***

⁸ This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. ***Titus 3:8 (NKJV)***

⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. ***Jude 1:4 (ESV)***