Message Outline



God's Workmanship

Ephesians 2:1-10

I. Introduction

II. God's Workmanship

Ephesians 2:1-3 (CSB)

[1] And you were dead in your trespasses and sins [2] in which you previously lived according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. [3] We too all previously lived among them in our fleshly desires, carrying out the inclinations of our flesh and thoughts, and we were by nature children under wrath as the others were also.

Ephesians 2:4-7 (CSB)

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, 5 made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! 6 He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

“After he said this, he shouted with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’” (John 11:43, CSB)

“If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him.” (John 11:48a, CSB)

Ephesians 2:8-9 (CSB)

8 For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift - 9 not from works, so that no one can boast.

“How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? … As it is written: ***How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.****” (Romans 10:14-15, CSB)*

“But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Matthew 5:44, CSB)

Ephesians 2:10 (CSB)

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

“Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you.” (Matthew 7:7, CSB)

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