

# Heaven's Riches – Ephesians

## Week Two – Chapter Two

### Ephesians 2:1-10

- How does Paul describe the condition of a person without Christ (1-3)?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
  - 5.
  - 6.
- What motivated Father God to make those who were dead alive with Christ (4-5)?
- What describes His action in making us alive (5)?
- Why are these motives so remarkable when you consider our condition before Christ?
- What position has Father God given believers in Christ by His divine power (6)?
- Why has He saved us from the consequences of our sin (7)?
- Why can no one boast in his own salvation (8-9)?
- What is our nature now (10)? What has He given you? What do your good works accomplish according to John 14:12?

**Workmanship** (10). A 'work of art', not a common thing; a masterpiece.

- List three ways in which you can find out which works God has 'prepared in advance' for you, as opposed to those you might do to make yourself feel good, to earn love, etc.
  1. James 1:5-8
  2. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  3. John 15:5, 10

### What Father God Did for Me – My True Identity

2:4-5
2:6
2:7
2:8
2:10

## Ephesians 2:11-22 –

- How does Paul describe the Gentiles position before Christ (12)?
  
- How did Jesus transform the condition of the Gentiles (13)?
- What was the barrier between Gentiles and Jews before Christ (14-15)?
- Why did Jesus end the hostility and break the barrier between the Gentiles and Jews (15-16)? How 17?
- What two reconciliations did Jesus achieve (18)? How are they related?
- How does Paul describe the new spiritual and social status for the Gentiles in Christ (19)?
- Notice how Paul described what the Church is supposed to be in a series of images. Name each image and what it teaches you about how Christians are to function together.
  - 1:22-23
  - 2:15-16
  - 2:19
  - 2:20-22

**Going Deeper This Week:** Spend some extended time with Father God, Jesus and Holy Spirit reviewing what you learned this week in Ephesians 2. Ask Him to speak to you and record in your journal what you sense Him showing, saying, and highlighting to your heart. Dialogue with Him through these questions as well:

- Looking over the chart of What Father God did for you, what difference will these truths have on your life from this day forward? Review verses 11-22 and add truths to your chart to complete chapter 2. You might want to make a second column for Love Gift of Riches available to you in your notebook.
- The word grace is mentioned many times in Ephesians 1 and 2. Set aside a page in your notebook for a list on all you will learn in this study about the grace of God. Begin your list by recording everything Father God has done in His grace according to chapters 1 and 2. Then read Romans 5:6-11 and 5:12-21 and see what else these verses tell you about the grace of God.
- Take a few minutes each day this week to close your eyes, sit back and fellowship with Him in your heart. Thank Father God for how He sees you because of Jesus. Thank Him for the truth of how you need to see yourself and make any adjustments to renew your mind to His truth. Let Him speak into your heart the words of love and encouragement you need to hear each day. Allow Him to shower you in His delight!