

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 2/15/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 2:1-10](#)

TITLE: “DEAD MEN MADE ALIVE”

INTRO:

1. Basic Outline: Doctrine-[Ephesians 1-3](#);  
Duties-[Ephesians 4-6](#).
2. Chapter One: Believers predestined to sonship, assurance of heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ of blessing, and Christ’s headship over the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Chapters two and three explain the execution of God’s plan-saving sinners and placing them in the church.

PROPOSITION: Accept the Word of God and allow it to change your destiny and life.

- I. WHAT WE WERE/(OLD CONDITION), [Ephesians 2:1-3](#).
  - A. Mankind’s Helpless And Hopeless Condition, marks of a Christless life, cf. [Romans 3:9-20](#).
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ in trespasses and sins, *verse 1*.
    2. Following the ways of the world, *verse 2*, cf. [John 15:18, 19](#).
    3. In \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan, *verse 2*.
    4. Controlled by Satan’s forces, *verse 2*, cf. [John 8:37-47](#).
    5. Living according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flesh, *verse 3*, cf. [Jeremiah 17:5-9](#).
  - B. Result: Death In Life.
    1. Sin kills innocence.
    2. Sin kills ideals.
    3. Sin ultimately kills the will.

II. WHAT GOD DID/(NEW POSITION), *Ephesians 2:4-10*.

- A. Two Great Divine Qualities, *verse 4*.
1. Rich in mercy!
  2. Great in love!
- B. Three Great Blessings For Believers In Union With Christ, *verses 5, 6*.
1. God made us \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, *verse 5*.
  2. God \_\_\_\_\_ us up with Christ, *verse 6*.
  3. God \_\_\_\_\_ up in heaven with Christ, *verse 6*.
- C. God's Purpose For These Blessings, *verse 7* (To model salvation through the church), cf. [Romans 1:16-20](#).
- D. The Origin of Salvation, *verses 8, 9*.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation/grace, *verse 8*.
  2. Present certainty/"saved", *verse 8*.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ of reception/faith, *verse 8*.
  4. Impossibility of self-attainment, *verse 8*.
  5. Essential character of salvation/gift, *verse 8*.
  6. Exclusion and \_\_\_\_\_ for exclusion, *verse 9*.
- E. The Outcome Of Salvation, *verse 10*.
1. His Workmanship...
  2. Walk in good works, cf. [Galatians 5:22-26](#) & [Philippians 2:12-16](#).

CONCLUSION:

1. What are you?
2. Are you His workmanship?