

EPHESIANS CHAPTER 2

Read Ephesians chapter 2 [1-10 and 11-22]

Q What did our spiritual state used to be?

Q. What was God's motive in reaching out to us?

Q. V5&6 tell us that 'God made us alive in Christ and raised us up together and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus'. What does this mean and which member of the Godhead did it?

Read Colossians 1.27

Q. This verse talks about the mystery of God extending His saving mercy to the gentiles. What does Paul mean by 'The hope of glory'?

Read Colossians 2.9,10

Q. What do these verses teach us about Jesus and our place in Him?

Q.If we are seated with Christ in heavenly places, and we are complete in Him, why do we have so many problems in our Christian walk?

Read Colossians 2.8-23 Any comments?

Back to Ephesians 2.8 What does this verse tell us? Can we lose our salvation?

John Calvin said once saved always saved – can lead to immoral living

Jacobus Aminius said we are saved now but it can be lost in the future – Can lead to legalism

Q. V9&10 talk about the works we do. What is a proper spiritual balance?

Q. How do we know what constitutes good works?

Q. What does v12 teach us about the status of gentiles without Christ?

What does Ephesians 13-17 tell us about the relationship now between gentiles and Jews?

Q. What do v18&19 tell us about our relationship with God the Father?

Q.What do verses 20-22 tell us about Jesus and what is being built in Him?

Read 1 Peter 2.4-10 Comments?