

# THE MAKING OF A MASTERPIECE

## EPHESIANS 2:1-10

And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the <sup>[a]</sup>course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, <sup>3</sup> among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### Introduction

I. THE RAW \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)

We were \_\_\_\_\_

Three \_\_\_\_\_ That Keep Us \_\_\_\_\_

a) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

b) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

c) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

The Result: Children of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)

II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-9)

A. God's \_\_\_\_\_

a) God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

b) Rich in \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

c) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

B. God Allows Us to \_\_\_\_\_ in His Son's \_\_\_\_\_ (v5-7)

a) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

b) We \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

c) \_\_\_\_\_ up with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

d) \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)

C. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Case (v. 7)

D. Experiencing His \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-9)

III. THE MASTERPIECE \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

a) A Statement of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

b) A Statement of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

c) A Statement about God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)

## Conclusion

Scriptures related to Good Works – 2 Timothy 2:21, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Timothy 5:10, Galatians 6:10, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Ephesians 6:8, Titus 3:1