

Coming Alive

Ephesians 2:1-10

Introduction

- 3 questions:
 - 1) How bad off was I before I came to know Christ?
 - 2) What part did God play in my salvation? What part did I play?
 - 3) What part do good works play in my salvation?

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I. Sin's Work Against Us (vs. 1-3)

A. We were Dead in Sin (vs. 1)

B. We were Slaves to sin (vs. 2-3a)

3 forces working against us:

- 1) World –
- 2) Satan –
- 3) Flesh (sarx) –

C. We were Condemned by sin (vs. 3b)

Romans 5:19

John 3:18

II. God's Work For Us (vs. 4-9)

A. He loved us (vs. 4)

B. He resurrected us (vs. 5)

Romans 6:4,11

C. He exalted us (vs. 6-7)

- 1) in regard to us (vs. 6) -
- 2) in regard to God (vs. 7) -

D. He saved us (vs. 8-9)

Philippians 1:29

III. God's Work In and through Us (vs. 10)

A. In us – We are His Handiwork

B. Through us – Created in Christ Jesus to do good works
Philippians 2:12,13