

But God!!

Ephesians 2:1-10

A study in Contrasts

- The last two years

1- Our Condition Before Christ (vss. 1-3)

- Dead (state of being, completely without power)
- Trespassers and Sinners
- Walking with the World
- Walking with Satan
- Living like Animals
- Children of Wrath

1- Our Condition Before Christ (vss. 1-3)

- 1 Cor. 1:26-31
- Remember Paul
(Philippians 4:3-7)
- Basically, we had NO HOPE!!!

2- The Great Intervention (vs. 4)

- Two of the most incredible words in the entire Bible...

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- Look at Paul's response (vs.5)

2- The Great Intervention (vs. 4)

- Being rich in mercy (Eph. 1:7-8)
- Skip to verse 7 (*υπερβαλλω*)
- Ephesians 3:20
- God is not stingy! God does not grudgingly dole out his blessings!
- Matthew 10:8

3- Our Condition with Christ (vss. 5-10)

- We passed from death to life!
- We are alive WITH CHRIST!!
- We HAVE BEEN and CONTINUE TO BE seated with Christ!
- We have been made into an example for all eternity!
- We can now do good works!