



## Sermon Notes April 26, 2020

### A Salvation Chapter – Ephesians 2

#### Who We Were!

#### Ephesians 2

##### 1. Our **destitute** position before Christ: vrs. 1-3

- We were **dead** in our trespasses and sins
- We walked in harmony with the **world**
- We walked in harmony with the **prince** of the power of the air.
- We lived in subjection to the spirit of **disobedience**
- We **lived** in the lust of our flesh
- We did what we **felt** and thought according to our flesh
- We were by nature children of **wrath**

#### What We Needed !

##### 2. Our **deliverers** plan for saving us: Vrs.4-5, 8-9

1. Show us His rich **mercy** and great **love**.
2. Bring us back to **life**
3. Provide **grace** through faith as the means of salvation rather than law.

#### Who Are We Today?

##### 3. Our new **status**: Vrs. 6-7,10

1. We have been **elevated**.
2. We have been invited into His **company**.
3. We have been made His **workmanship**. II Corinthians 10:17
4. We have been **devoted** to good works. I Corinthians 15:58

##### 4. Our new **nationality**. Vrs. 11-17

1. He made a **new** chosen people. I Peter 2:9
2. He **unified** Israelites and Gentiles into His people.

Remember you were once:

**Separate** from Christ

**Alienated** from the commonwealth of Israel

**Strangers** from the covenants of the promise

Having **no hope**

**Without** God

But now:

You are **in Christ**

Made **near** by the blood of Christ

3. He made us Israelites and Gentiles **one**.

4. He **destroyed** what made Israel different from the Gentiles.

This unity shows the **power** of his **body** and the **cross** to overlook nationality in regards to salvation.

## 5. Our new **privileges**: Vrs. 18-22

1. He gave us **access** to the Father.

2. He Made us a part of His **household**.

3. He gave us a **foundation** to build our lives on - Christ Jesus being the chief corner stone

4. He made us part of His holy **temple**.

5. He made us a **dwelling place** of God

**Conclusion: Are you experiencing this new life that God has given those who are saved? Or, are you trapped in your life that preceded your salvation? Ephesians 4:22-24**