

"HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE HAS RISEN, AS HE SAID.  
'COME AND SEE... GO AND TELL... HE HAS RISEN  
FROM THE DEAD.'" —MATTHEW 28:6

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"CHRISTIANITY IS IN ITS VERY ESSENCE A RESURRECTION RELIGION.  
THE CONCEPT OF THE RESURRECTION LIES AT ITS HEART.  
IF YOU REMOVE IT, CHRISTIANITY IS DESTROYED." —JOHN STOTT

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## OUR PROBLEM

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<sup>1</sup>AND YOU WERE DEAD IN THE TRESPASSES AND SINS <sup>2</sup>IN WHICH  
YOU ONCE WALKED, FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD,  
FOLLOWING THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR,

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THE SPIRIT THAT IS NOW AT WORK IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE—  
<sup>3</sup>AMONG WHOM WE ALL ONCE LIVED IN THE PASSIONS OF OUR  
FLESH, CARRYING OUT THE DESIRES OF THE BODY AND THE MIND,

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AND WERE BY NATURE CHILDREN OF WRATH, LIKE THE REST OF  
MANKIND. <sup>4</sup>BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF THE  
GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US... —EPHESIANS 2:1-4

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"IT IS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE WORLD IS ONE VAST GRAVEYARD AND EVERY GRAVESTONE HAD THE SAME INSCRIPTION, 'DEAD THROUGH SIN.'"

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ALL DIED OF THE SAME DREAD DISEASE. THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THIS DEATH ARE SEEN IN THE MORAL DECAY, THE SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS AND TOTAL INDIFFERENCE

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TO THE THINGS OF GOD WHICH CHARACTERIZE THE UNREGENERATE." —CURTIS VAUGHN

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GOD'S PROVISION

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<sup>4</sup>BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, <sup>5</sup>EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES,

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MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST—  
BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED. —EPHESIANS 2:4-5

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THE PROCESS

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<sup>8</sup>FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH,  
AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD,  
<sup>9</sup>NOT A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

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<sup>10</sup>FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST  
JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFORE-  
HAND, THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM. —EPHESIANS 2:8-10

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I. GOD'S KINDNESS IS NOT DEPENDENT  
ON OUR GOODNESS

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OUR RADICAL SINFULNESS  
VS.  
GOD'S RADICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

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"BECAUSE GOD IS GRACIOUS, THEREFORE SINFUL MEN ARE FORGIVEN, CONVERTED, PURIFIED AND SAVED. IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF ANYTHING IN THEM,

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OR THAT EVER CAN BE IN THEM, THAT THEY ARE SAVED; BUT BECAUSE OF THE BOUNDLESS LOVE, GOODNESS, COMPASSION, MERCY AND GRACE OF GOD." —CHARLES H. SPURGEON

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2. GOD'S GOODNESS ELIMINATES OUR BOASTFULNESS

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<sup>3</sup>FOR I DELIVERED TO YOU AS OF FIRST IMPORTANCE WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED: THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES,

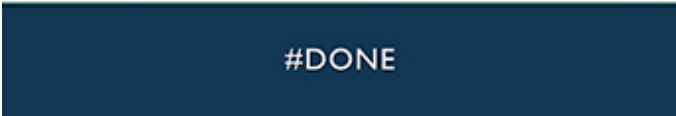
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<sup>4</sup>THAT HE WAS BURIED, THAT HE WAS RAISED ON THE THIRD DAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCRIPTURES, <sup>5</sup>AND THAT HE APPEARED TO CEPHAS, THEN TO THE TWELVE. —1 COR. 15:3-5

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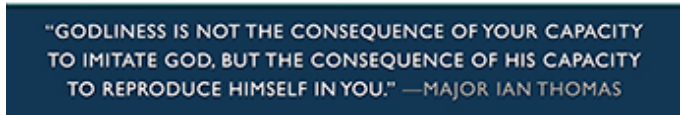
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