

# Really Living Now and Forever

Ephesians 2:4-7

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, March 12, 2023, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'23= Read Through Your Bible in 2023)

## **Monday, March 6                      Ephesians 2:4-7**

- List all the things from these verses that God has done.
- What does verse 6 mean? "Seated" is past tense.
- RTYB'23 – Numbers 22-24; and pray for Susan Croskey today.

## **Tuesday, March 7                      Colossians 2:11-15**

- Is there a parallel here with Ephesians 2:4-7?
- If so, list the overlapping aspects of what God has done.
- RTYB'23 – Numbers 25-27; and pray for Mahlon & Lou Detweiler today.

## **Wednesday, March 8                      Matthew 19:16-30**

- Notice verse 29. What is "many times as much?"
- Will the basis of "many times as much," be Eph. 2:7?
- RTYB'23 – Numbers 28-30; and pray for Jonathan Franks today.

## **Thursday, March 9                      Colossians 3:1-4**

- Compare Ephesians 2:6 with Col. 3:1. What's the difference?
- As a result of Eph. 2:6, what should we do (Col. 3:1)?
- RTYB'23 – Numbers 31-33; and pray for Bob & Louise Frase today.

## **Friday, March 10                      1 Peter 1:1-10**

- Does Ephesians 2:7 have any connection to 1 Peter 1:10?
- Is God going to show His kindness into the ages for angels?
- RTYB'23 – Numbers 34-36; and pray for the Bob Geiser family today.

## **Saturday, March 11                      Romans 5:1-11**

- Are there any parallels between this passage and Eph. 2:4-7?
- List those parallels and explain to someone what they are.
- RTYB'23 – Deuteronomy 1-3; and pray for the Olin Geiser family today.

## **Sunday, March 12                      2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

- How will the Judgment seat of Christ reveal Ephesians 2:7?
- What are the things in your life God will put on display?
- RTYB'23 – Psalm 33-35; and pray for Pastor Ike & Nancy Graham today.

# The Spiritually Walking Dead

Ephesians 2:1-3

1. Our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of existence before God made us alive 2:1-2

A. We \_\_\_\_\_ what the world had to offer before God made us alive "according to the course..."

B. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Satan's rule before God made us alive "according to the prince of the power of the air..."

2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ life before God made us alive 2:3a

A. We \_\_\_\_\_ in our own desires before God made us alive "the lusts of our flesh"

B. We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves physically and mentally before God made us alive "indulging the desires of the flesh and the mind"

3. Our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ before God made us alive 3b

## EPHESIANS 2:1-3

God made alive us... (verses 4-5 have the subject and main verb)

1.

Being dead in our trespasses and sins (v.1)

in which you formerly walked (v.2)

according to the course of this world

according to the prince of the power of the air

who is now working in

the sons of disobedience

2.

We all too formerly lived among them

in the lusts of our flesh

indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind

(v.3a)

3.

(We) were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest (v.3b)