

Oasis Sunday School Class

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH- LESSON 6

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

V. 1 AND YOU WERE DEAD IN YOUR TRESPASSES AND SINS,

V. 2 IN WHICH YOU FORMERLY WALKED ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD, ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, OF THE SPIRIT THAT IS NOW WORKING IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE.

V. 3 AMONG THEM WE TOO ALL FORMERLY LIVED IN THE LUSTS OF OUR FLESH, INDULGING THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND OF THE MIND, AND WERE BY NATURE CHILDREN OF WRATH, EVEN AS THE REST.

V. 4 BUT GOD, BEING RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US,

V. 5 EVEN WHEN **WE WERE DEAD** IN OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, **HE MADE US ALIVE** TOGETHER WITH CHRIST (BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED),

V. 6 AND RAISED US UP WITH HIM, AND SEATED US WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST JESUS,

V. 7 SO THAT IN THE AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHOW THE SURPASSING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN KINDNESS TOWARD US IN CHRIST JESUS.

V. 8 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD;

V. 9 NOT AS A RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST.

V. 10 FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND SO THAT WE WOULD WALK IN THEM.

ALL THE WORLD FITS INTO EITHER OF 2 CATEGORIES:

1. THE LIVING _____
2. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN _____

THE LIVING DEAD:

- THIS IS A _____ CONDITION
- ALIENATED FROM THE LIFE OF _____
EPHESIANS 4:18 THOSE APART FROM GOD ARE....."EXCLUDED FROM THE LIFE OF GOD.
- NATURE OF DEATH-A TOTAL INABILITY TO _____ TO ANY STIMULUS

"MEN WITHOUT CHRIST ARE DEATH WALKING. THE BEAUTIES OF HOLINESS DO NOT ATTRACK MAN IN HIS MORAL INSENSIBILITY NOR DO THE MISERIES OF HELL DETER HIM." JOHN EADIE

7 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF LIVING DEATH:

1. _____
THE GREEK WORD FOR "TRESPASSES":
- TO _____ OR TO FALL
- TO GET OFF THE _____
- TO LOSE YOUR _____
2. _____

THE GREEK WORD FOR "SINS"

- _____ EVIL
- DOING WHAT IS _____ GOD
- DOING WHAT BREAKS THE _____ OF GOD
- TO SHOOT AND MISS THE _____
ROMANS 3:23 FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD
- 3. _____

THE WORD "WORLD" MEANS:

- THE _____ OF LIFE ON EARTH APART FROM GOD
- MEANS _____
- THE ORDER OF LIFE THAT IS NOT ACCORDING TO _____
- IT IS THE _____ OF THE AGE
- 4. _____
- CALLED THE _____ OF THE POWER OF THE AIR
- THE _____ THAT IS NOW WORKING IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE
- THE _____ OF THIS WORLD
- 5. _____
- _____ GOD
- 6. _____
- 7. _____

6 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RESURRECTED:

1. _____

MERCY:

- NOT GIVING SINNERS WHAT THEY _____
- HOLDING _____ WHAT SHOULD COME

• _____
THE WORD "RICH" MEANS:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. _____

MERCY

GRACE

*PITIES AND HOLDS BACK

* _____ AND RELEASES

*WITHHOLDS GOD'S JUDGMENT

*RELEASES GOD'S _____

*DOESN'T GIVE US WHAT WE DESERVE

*GIVES US WHAT WE _____ DESERVE

3. _____

ROMANS 5:8 GOD DEMONSTRATED HIS LOVE TOWARD US IN THAT WHILE WE WERE YET SINNERS CHRIST DIED FOR US

JOHN 15:13 GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT ONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS

4. _____

5. _____

JOHN 14:19 BECAUSE I LIVE, YOU SHALL LIVE ALSO

JOHN 11:26 EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE

ROMANS 6:3-5 OR DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? THEREFORE WE HAVE BEEN BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH, SO THAT AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THROUGH THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, SO WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE. FOR IF WE HAVE BECOME UNITED WITH HIM IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS DEATH, CERTAINLY WE SHALL ALSO BE IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS RESURRECTION.

6. _____

HOW DOES ONE MOVE FROM THE LIVING DEAD TO RESURRECTION LIFE?

- BY _____
 - THROUGH _____ (IT COMES TO YOU AS A GIFT FROM GOD)
 - NOT THROUGH _____ (NO ROOM FOR BOASTING)
- IN CHRIST:

- THERE IS _____ FROM SPIRITUAL DEATH
- COMPLETE _____ OF SIN
- PROMISE OF ETERNAL _____
- OUR PART IS TO _____ BY FAITH