

## The Reconciliation of the Church (God's Amazing Grace)

**Text:** Ephesians 2:1-10

**Main Idea:** Out of love, mercy & grace God saved the Church out of the world for His glory.

1. **Our \_\_\_past\_\_\_ helpless condition:** Before we were saved we were helpless and hopeless without God in the world. (v. 1-3)
  - Our sinful nature: We were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ **dead** \_\_\_\_\_ with no ability or desire for spiritual things. (v. 1)
  - Our worldly walk: We lived as the rest of the world following godless \_\_\_\_\_ **ideas** \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 2a)
  - Our demonic leader: We were sons of Satan \_\_\_\_\_ **controlled** \_\_\_\_\_ by him to live disobediently to God. (v. 2b)
  - Our fleshly desires: We were controlled by the \_\_\_ **desires** \_\_\_ of our flesh & depraved mind. (v. 3a)
  - Our condemning judgment: We were objects of God's coming \_\_\_\_\_ **wrath** \_\_\_\_\_ like all of mankind. (v. 3b)
2. **Our \_\_\_present\_\_\_ saved condition:** God saved us because of His incredible grace for His glory. (v. 4-10)
  - God's initiation: When we were dead and unable to respond to God, God \_\_\_\_\_ **came** \_\_\_\_\_ to us! (v. 4a, 5a).
  - God's motive: It was out of the riches of God's \_\_\_ **mercy** \_\_\_\_\_ & love that He saved us. (v. 4b)
  - God's saving work: God 1) made us \_\_\_ **alive** \_\_\_ together with Christ, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ **raised** \_\_\_\_\_ us up with Christ, & 3) \_\_\_\_\_ **seated** \_\_\_\_\_ us with Christ in the heavenly places. (v. 5b-6)
  - God's grace: It was only because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ **unmerited** \_\_\_\_\_ favor that we were saved! (v. 5c, 8a)
  - God's purpose: God saved us not only for our good but to display the riches of His glorious grace in kindness toward us in the \_\_\_\_\_ **ages** \_\_\_\_\_ to come. (v. 7)
  - God's means: God graciously gave us \_\_\_\_\_ **faith** \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ as a gift to save us. (v. 8b-9a, Phil 1:29)
  - God's glory: God doesn't intend to share His glory with us since our salvation was \_\_\_\_\_ **completely** \_\_\_\_\_ His doing. (v. 9b)
  - God's creation: We are the product of God's creation, created in Christ Jesus to do good \_\_\_\_\_ **works** \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 10)