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Lesson Text: Ephesians 1 & 2

**BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED, IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD**

1. **After The Holy Ghost Has Come Upon You, You Shall Receive Power** Acts 1:8
  - a. Salvation is free and available to all
  - b. The power of God is free and available to all
  - c. The power of God is available to us, just like salvation (**FREE & AVAILABLE**)
  - d. We should DESIRE the power of God
  - e. God doesn't force His power upon us, it's according to our personality
  - f. We all have different personalities
  - g. Our personality will determine how much we will yield to the Lord Rom 6:13
  - h. Our personality will determine how much power we receive from God Matt 13:8
  - i. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near Isa 55:6
  
2. **It Was By The Grace Of God That Jesus Saved Us**
  - a. We could have refused to come to Jesus & not come to church Rom 5:6-11
  - b. Why? Because, the evil spirits are always working
  - c. The evil spirits could have killed or prevented us from coming to church
  - d. The evil spirits did not want us to get saved or have another chance
  - e. God chose us before the foundation of the world because, God knew that we would not reject Him
  - f. After we heard God's word, we trusted & believed on God Eph 1:13
  - g. After we believed on God, we were sealed by the Holy Ghost, Act 2:4 with the evidence of speaking in tongues
  - h. As preachers, we are fishers of men reaching those whom God has chosen
  
3. **In Our Past Life, We Were Dead In Trespasses and Sins**
  - a. Being dead in trespasses & sins Eph 2:1
    - i. A falling aside when when we should be upright Ref B
    - ii. Any deviation from the rule of duty or moral equity Ref B
    - iii. Flagrant offense or trespass Ref B
    - iv. Failing to hit the mark- a sin of thought, word or deed Ref C
  - b. And you hath God quickened Eph 2:1
  - c. The word "quickened"- To make alive, revive or born again
  - d. The moment you receive the Holy Ghost, you receive spiritual life
  - e. When one receives spiritual life, they enter into the spiritual realm
  - f. The spiritual realm is the invisible realm- It's real but, you just can't see it with the natural eye, it's spiritual, & in the spiritual realm



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- g. One can walk in the awareness of their citizenship in heaven Eph 2:19
  
- 4. **We Were Once In Bondage By The Spirit That Now Worketh In The Children Of Disobedience**
  - a. Who are the children of disobedience? Those that are not born again Eph 2:2-3
  - b. What do the children of disobedience do? They fulfill the desires of their flesh
  - c. The children of disobedience fulfilled the desires of their body & mind Eph 2:3
  - d. The prince of the power of the air- The devil
    - i. Called that because he is the highest power working evil Eph 2:2
    - ii. The prince of the power of the air works in the kingdom of darkness
    - iii. That spirit is in the spiritual realm but, not in the third heaven II Cor 12:2
    - iv. God gave Michael the archangel power over the devil Jude 1:9
  - e. Most of us are glad that we came out of the world
  - f. If we stayed in the world, we may not be alive today
  - g. It was God's rich mercy wherewith he loved us Eph 2:4