



EPHESIANS

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"Dead"?

"dead to us" – Lost

"in the way of death" – Dissipation

"dead meat" – Wrath on sight

**But none of these are the
reason Paul called us "dead"**

Ephesians 2:4

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Ephesians 1: 19-23

That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

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2. God's grace has saved us for glory

Ephesians 2:6-7

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved

"God...who is rich in mercy..." verse 4

**"...might show the incomparable
riches of his grace..." verse 7**

**“...the glorious riches
of this **mystery**...”**

Colossians 1:27-2:4

3. God's grace has saved us from boasting

Ephesians 2:8-10

**For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no
one can boast. For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.**