



**“Please Be Seated”**

Ephesians 2:4-10

## **Central Thought:**

**Salvation is the complete work of God. He gives: grace, faith, and the good works, with the power to walk in the provided. Thus, our position in Him is provided by Him and is for Him.**

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## **Ephesians 2:4-10**

**“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”**

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# What Does Our POSITION of being “SEATED” with Christ give us?

## I. Authority

Enabling Power-“made us alive”

Unmerited Privilege-“raised us up with Him”

All inclusive Possession-“seated us with Him”

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## **II. Access**

**Grace Riches**

**Grace and faith are both gifts**

**Unlimited supply**

**Not produced by what you do**

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# Good Works

“workmanship” greek word-“poiema” from which we derive our English word “poem.” It means “that which is made, a manufactured product.” In other words, our conversion is not the end; it is the beginning. We are a part of God’s “new creation” (2 Cor. 5:17), and God continues to work in us to make us what He wants us to be. His purpose is to make us more like Christ (Rom. 8:29).

**He made all the preparations you need for the good works**

**He supplies all the power for the good works**

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