**Ephesians 2: 1-5, NKJV, emphasis added, “**And you *He made alive,* who were **dead in trespasses** and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),,”

**Here’s a microscopic look at Ephesians: Written by Paul in 60-61 A.D. to the early Christians in Ephesus, Ephesians is about the task of serving Christ and fulfilling the mission of spreading the gospel. Situated near the mouth of the Cayster River, near the western coast of what is now Turkey, Ephesus was an important port city. It sat at the intersection of natural trade routes, midway between Miletus and Smyrna.**

**Nothing is more exciting, electrifying, exhilarating, enlivening, elating, and extraordinary than the enormous efficacy of God’s Word! Call it compassion; call it clemency; call it forgiveness; call it understanding; call it leniency; call it benevolence. But, definitely call it “HIS great love for us!”**

**Alive with Christ, abiding in His perfect will, and arriving at the destination He has preordained, we are brought safely, securely to the foot of the cross. Today, this “We Are Alive in Christ” Wednesday, grasp Jesus’ generous, ginormous grace, and find fruitful fulfillment in a future founded on His forever fellowship.**

**It is always, because of Him,**

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**Dear Wondrous Father, I stand in amazement of Your love and mercy for me. Thank You for forgiveness of my sins. Thank You for the agony of the cross. It is because of You that I am set free. Help me remember that Your forgiveness is mighty to save. Thank you for your awesome goodness! I love You dearly. Be with my “fellows” that suffer from defeats in this world. Show them Calvary’s victory. Be with those who struggle with addictions, apprehensions, and sinful dependencies; take them deep into Your true Word that shows us freedom. For Your great sacrifice and love, I adore You! For Your gift of mercy, I bow in Your honor. Thank You for eternal salvation. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

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