**Ephesians 2: 4-10,** emphasis mine, “But God, who is rich in mercy, **because of His great love with which He loved us**, 5even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6and raised *us* up together, **and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus**, 7that in the ages to come He might show **the exceeding riches of His grace** in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, 9not of works, lest anyone should boast. 10**For we are His workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand **that we should walk in them**.”

Paul never “beat around the bush” when he talked about our responsibility to the LORD. He never “skirted the issue,” “side-stepped,” ducked, dodged, bypassed, or “circumvented.” S000….here’ the ‘skinny’ on Paul’s homily-- **WE ARE 'BENCHED' WITH JESUS! We are placed in the 'next to Him,' 'side by side,' 'cheek by jowl,' 'neck to neck**,' **'shoulder to shoulder,' 'joined at the hip,' parallel spot right ALONGSIDE OUR KING in the spiritual heavenlies!**

**WOW-EE! And, double WHOOP-EE!**

**This day, this “that we should walk in them WEDNESDAY,” may you 'enjoy your SUPER special' *'chair',* and understand that you are His workmanship!**

Soooo**......**

**'Seat your seat' 'side the sacred Savior, savoring the exceeding riches of His grace!**

**It is always…**

**Because of His great love with which He loved us,**

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**Dear Gracious God, thank You for giving us “a seat at Your table,” a safe resting spot, and a glorious “sit down place” next to Your Son. Thank You that You made us in Your image, for good works. Show us our purpose this new week. Highlight our path; let us walk true. Give us the grace to fulfill our designated labors, so that efforts are pleasing to You. Thank You for salvation’s favor. Keep me witnessing and toiling in the Kingdom. May my efforts exert energy and bring forth great fruit. Forgive my failings, and keep me focused. For loss, sickness, slipping, and discouragement, please send Your Holy Spirit. For Your people and Your city, I ask for peace. For Your “returning,” I pray that You come quickly! For America, I beg forgiveness! I love You! Wake up the sleeping, lazy church! Let Your Kingdom come. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**IF YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY IS NOT CLEAR…..IF YOU WONDER ABOUT “TOMORROW’S FATE,” EMAIL ME, AND LET’S DISCUSS WHO JESUS IS…….HE IS FOREVER!**