



Sermon by Ray Reynolds (1-24-10 - AM)

Text: Ephesians 2:8-10

Introduction: **Ephesians 2:8-10** is a favorite text of many Christian believers. What does it mean to be saved by grace? How can we better understand and appreciate this amazing concept?

Discussion:

**I. The Substance of Our Salvation (v.8)**

- A. Our faith has substance.  
**Hebrews 11:1, Hebrews 11:6**
- B. Our faith has motive.  
**Romans 10:17, Romans 10:14**
- C. Our faith has action.  
**James 2:26, James 2:18**

**II. The Source of Our Salvation (v.8)**

- A. Our salvation was planned by the Father.  
**John 3:16, Galatians 1:4**
- B. Our salvation was fulfilled in Christ's death and resurrection.  
**Romans 6:10, Romans 5:15-18**
- C. Our salvation is revealed through the Holy Spirit.  
**Galatians 3:24, Titus 2:11-12**

**III. The Selfishness of Our Salvation (v.9)**

- A. The way of our salvation is not inside of us.  
**Proverbs 14:12, 16:25, Jeremiah 10:23**
- B. The way of our salvation is not because of us.  
**Isaiah 64:6, I Corinthians 1:27-29**
- C. The way of our salvation is in spite of us.  
**Luke 17:10, I Corinthians 1:30-31**

**IV. The State of Our Salvation (v.10)**

- A. We are the clay & He is the Potter.  
**Jeremiah 18:6, II Corinthians 4:7**
- B. We are the branches & He is the Vine.  
**John 15:1-2, Galatians 5:22-23**
- C. We are the servants & He is the Master.  
**I Corinthians 4:1, John 15:20**

**V. The Significance of Our Salvation (v.10)**

- A. God created us to do good works.  
**Ephesians 2:11-13, Romans 8:29-30**
- B. God gifted us to do good works.  
**Matthew 25:14-30, I Corinthians 12-14, Ephesians 4:11-16**
- C. God planned for us to do good works.  
**Matthew 5:13, Matthew 5:14-15, Matthew 5:16**

Conclusion: Will you turn your life over to Him? Will you be saved by grace through faith?

WORD OF THE DAY = "Grace"