

Lection II

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Ephesians 2:1-10

Key Verse 2:10

* Objects of wrath (1-3)

1. What was the spiritual status of the people before the salvation? (1) How was their lifestyle at the time? (2,3) What does it mean that they are objects of wrath? (3b; Rom 1:18; 3:9,10; 6:23a; Heb 9,27; Rev 21:8)

* Coheirs of Christ (4-9)

2. How could we have received the grace of salvation, although we had been totally hopeless in our sins? (4.5b; Jn 3:16) What did God do for us so that we are saved? What in addition did God do for us? (6; Rom 6:3-5; 8:17) What was God's purpose? (7) Please think about the new life and the spiritual identity in Christ as the child of God.
3. What is the one condition God requires from us to receive the grace of salvation? Why? Think about the value of the gift of God. Which spiritual battle should we engage in so that we can take care of God's blessing? (Rom 7:24,25; 6,11-13; 1 Cor 15:57,58)

* For we are God's workmanship (10)

4. What does it mean that we are God's workmanship? (10a) For what purpose and plan did God created us in Jesus Christ? (10b)