

Interpretive Questions:

Verse 1

1. Who is "you" in verse 1?
2. What does "transgressions" mean?

Verse 2

1. Who is the "ruler of the Kingdom of the air"?
2. Is the "ruler" and the "spirit" the same person?

Verse 3

1. What does "by nature" mean?
2. Who are "the rest"?

Verse 4

1. What does "mercy" mean?
2. How are the phases "great love" and "rich in mercy" related?

Verse 5

1. What does it mean to be made alive with Christ?
2. What does it mean to be saved?

Verse 6

1. What are the heavenly Realms?
2. Why did God raise us up and seat us with Christ?

Verse 7

1. What are the coming ages?
2. What exactly is His grace? What does grace mean?

Verse 8

1. What does it mean to be saved?
2. What is the gift of God?

Verse 9

1. What is "not by works"?
2. How are works and boast related?

Verse 10

1. Who is this talking about?
2. What does the word "workmanship" mean?

Answer 5 Interpretive Questions to the best of your ability:

1. Who is the ruler of the Kingdom of the air? (v. 2)

A. - Satan

Reason - Using cross References and a ~~commentary~~ on soniceight.com,
1 John 5:19, 2 Cor. 4:4, Rev. 12:9 show that all the earth
lies in the power of Satan.

2. What does it mean to be saved? (v. 5)

A. - It means we have gone from being dead to alive in the
spiritual realm, we have been set free from the law of sin
and death, Reconciled to God.

Reason - Context → earlier in this verse it says we were made alive when
we were dead

- Cross References → Romans 8:2, Romans 5:10

3. Why did God raise us up and seat us with Christ? (v. 6)

A. - that God might show the incomparable riches of
His grace in the coming ages.

Reason Got this answer using context. Verse 7 tells us the
purpose using the purpose phrase "in order that".

4. What is the gift of God? (v. 8)

A. - Being saved by grace.

Reason - Got this answer using the context. Earlier in
this verse, it is clear that being saved is the gift
of God.

5. What does the word "workmanship" mean? (v. 10)

A. God's creation, his masterpiece,

Reason - Got this answer by looking at other translations
(NLT) and context ("created in Christ Jesus" later in
the same verse)