1. **What are we saved from? God’s Wrath**

   **Ephesians 2:1-3 (ESV)**  
   1. And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

   **Descriptions of the Unsaved Person:**

   A. **Our former status:** (Our condition) - “dead in the trespasses and sins” (Eph. 2:1)

   B. **Our former enslavement:**

      1. The world (Eph. 2:2a) – “following the course of this world”

      2. Satan (Eph. 2:2b) - “prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience”

      3. Sinful desires (Eph. 2:3a) - “passions of our flesh”

         “carrying out the desires of the body and the mind”

   C. **Our former condemnation:** “...by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind” (Eph. 2:3)

2. **Who are we saved by? God**

   **Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)**  
   4. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

   - ‘But God’ showed us mercy, love, grace, and kindness (Eph. 2:4, 5, 7-8)

   - ‘But God’ made us alive with Christ (Eph. 2:5-7)

   “with Christ” - syn – synchronize is a derivative of that Greek word
• ‘But God’ saved us by grace through faith apart from works (Eph. 2:8-9)
  
i. By Grace
ii. Through Faith
iii. Not of works and no boasting

3. What are we saved for? Good Works

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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