



Change We Can Believe In – Made Alive in Christ

Read Ephesians 2

I. CHANGE FOR SINNERS 2:1-10

- Give at least four or five different phrases that describe sinners from v.1-3.
- According to v.4, who took the initiative to change our sinful condition?
- substituting your name for the personal pronouns in v. 4-5:
But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved _____ even when _____ was dead in her trespasses, made _____ alive together with Christ – by grace _____ has been saved.
- From v.6-7, give phrases that reveal the dramatic change in a sinner’s condition by contrasting them with the phrases from v.1-3.
- Put into your own words what is necessary in order to truly change. v.8-9.
- What is one purpose for the changes? v.10? 1:11-12?

II. CHANGE OF STATUS 2:11-19

- Who were the “Gentiles” in v.11 and who do they represent today?
- Give at least three phrases that describe our spiritual status. v.12. What is our spiritual condition from this same verse?
- What dramatic change is described in v.13? Who brought it about; and how was it accomplished? v.13 and also John 5:24.
- How is this change in status, **Hope!**, referred to in John 1:12? 15:15?
Romans 8:17?
Galatians 3:29? 4:7?
Ephesians 3:6? 2:19?
1 Peter 2:10?
Acts 26:18?
- What is one result of this change, repeatedly referred to in v.14-15, and twice in v.17? Describe it in your own words.

