The Gospel: By grace alone



(2 Cor 11:4)⁴ For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive <u>a</u> different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different **<u>gospel</u>** from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.



The enemy wants to distort:

- 1) The Image of God.
- 2) The Person and work of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) The Message of the Gospel.



(Eph 2:1-10) ¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² 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 -3 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.

(Eph 2:1-10)⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(Eph 2:1-10)⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ 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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The Problem:

(Eph 2:1-3) ¹And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ²,... following the prince of the power of the air,... ³ and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.



The Solution:

(Eph 2:4-6) ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

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The Response:

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