

“My Salvation In Christ”

Ephesians 2:1-10

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In his book, *The Fifth Discipline*, Peter Senge quoted Bill O’Brien, CEO of Hanover Insurance: “People enter business as bright, well educated, high energy people, full of desire to make a difference. By the time they are thirty, a few are on the fast track and the rest put in their time and do what really matters to them on the week-end. They lose their commitment, the sense of mission, and the excitement with which they started their careers. We get little of their energy and almost none of their spirit.”

I) To Be Alive In Christ: (vs.1-3)

A) To be alive in Christ means that life outside of Christ is really death.

B) There are three enemies to our life in Christ!

1. The world is our external enemy.
2. The flesh is our internal enemy.
3. The devil is our infernal enemy.

II) To Be Seated In The Heavens In Christ: (vs.4-6)

A) We are raised up in Christ by God’s mercy.

B) Watchman Nee’s commentary on Ephesians is entitled, Sit, Walk, Stand.

III) To Be Showed His Kindness In Christ: (vs.7)

A) The ages to come is way out yonder.

B) This view of the future will have you walking six feet off the floor.

IV) To Be Workers For Christ: (vs.8-10)

A) The motive for Christian work is gratitude.

B) The success for Christian work is obedience.