

**“GOD’S SALVIFIC INTERVENTION”**  
**EPHESIANS 2:4-6**

**I. GOD’S SAVING INTERVENTION IS EXPRESSED IN THREE ACTIVITIES ON HIS PART (2:5-6)**

**A. What God Has Done: He Made Us Alive (2:5)**

1. **“Quickening” Does Not Mean To Make Us Stronger Or More Worthy**
2. **“Quickening” Is The Only Action That Will Do Given The Nature Of The Case**
3. **“Quickening” Can Only Be Properly Understood In Connection With The TECHNICAL Term, “Regeneration”**

**B. How God Has Done It: He Has Raised Us Up Positionally (2:6a)**

1. **“Together” Has To Do Exclusively With Our Connection to Christ**
  - a. **Our Being In Christ Is The Central Fact Of The Christian Life**
  - b. **Our Being In Christ Is Not Just A Matter Of Federal Representation But Of Vital Organization**
2. **Our Being “Raised Up” Manifests Itself Practically In A New Set Of Values**

**C. He Has Positioned Us Spiritually In Heaven (2:6b)**

1. **The Statement Is From God’s Vantage Point**
2. **The Statement Makes A Powerful Case For Eternal Security**

**II. GOD’S SAVING INTERVENTION IS UNDERLINED BY HIS MOTIVATIONS FOR STEPPING INTO THE PICTURE (2:4)**

**A. God Did What He Did Because Of What He Is Like (2:4a)**

**B. God Did What He Did Because Of How He Feels (2:4b)**