

“SAVED!” WHAT I AM BY GOD’S INTERVENTION”
EPHESIANS 2:8-9

I. WHAT I AM AS A RESULT OF GOD’S INTERVENTION IS EXPRESSED IN ONE WORD: *SAVED!!*

A. It Is Almost As If You Are Glancing Back Over Your Shoulder

- 1. At A Great Threat (A Huge Danger; Something Fearful)**
- 2. At An Unproductive, Sin Sick Life**

B. It Also Speaks Of Your Present Position In Relationship To The Wrath That Would Have Been Yours

- 1. We Often Use The Word “Saved” As Though It Were An Adjective Describing A Great Danger That Is To Be Avoided In The Distant Future**
- 2. God Uses The Word Here As An Accomplished Fact That Is Already Operable In The Life**

II. WHAT I AM AS A RESULT OF GOD’S INTERVENTION IS EXPLAINED IN TWO SUBSEQUENT EXPRESSIONS!!

A. Your Being Safe Is First Of All, By Grace

- 1. Verse 8 Is Answering An Unstated Question**
- 2. The Doctrine Of Grace Has Never Been More Maligned In The Last 100 Years Than It Is Now**
 - a. God Was Never Under Any Compulsion To Demonstrate His Grace**
 - b. When God Does Display His Grace It’s Something That Is 100% Unmerited By Us**

B. Your Being Safe Is Second Of All, Through Faith