

UNAPPRECIATED GRACE

EPHESIANS 2:5-10



A CLOSE LOVE RELATIONSHIP

EPHESIANS 2:1-10 (NKJV)

“IT IS OF THE LORD’S MERCIES THAT WE ARE NOT CONSUMED, BECAUSE HIS COMPASSION FAILS NOT” (LAMENTATIONS 3:22)

“LET US COME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN MERCY AND FIND GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED” (HEBREWS 4:13)



IN TIMES PAST...

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

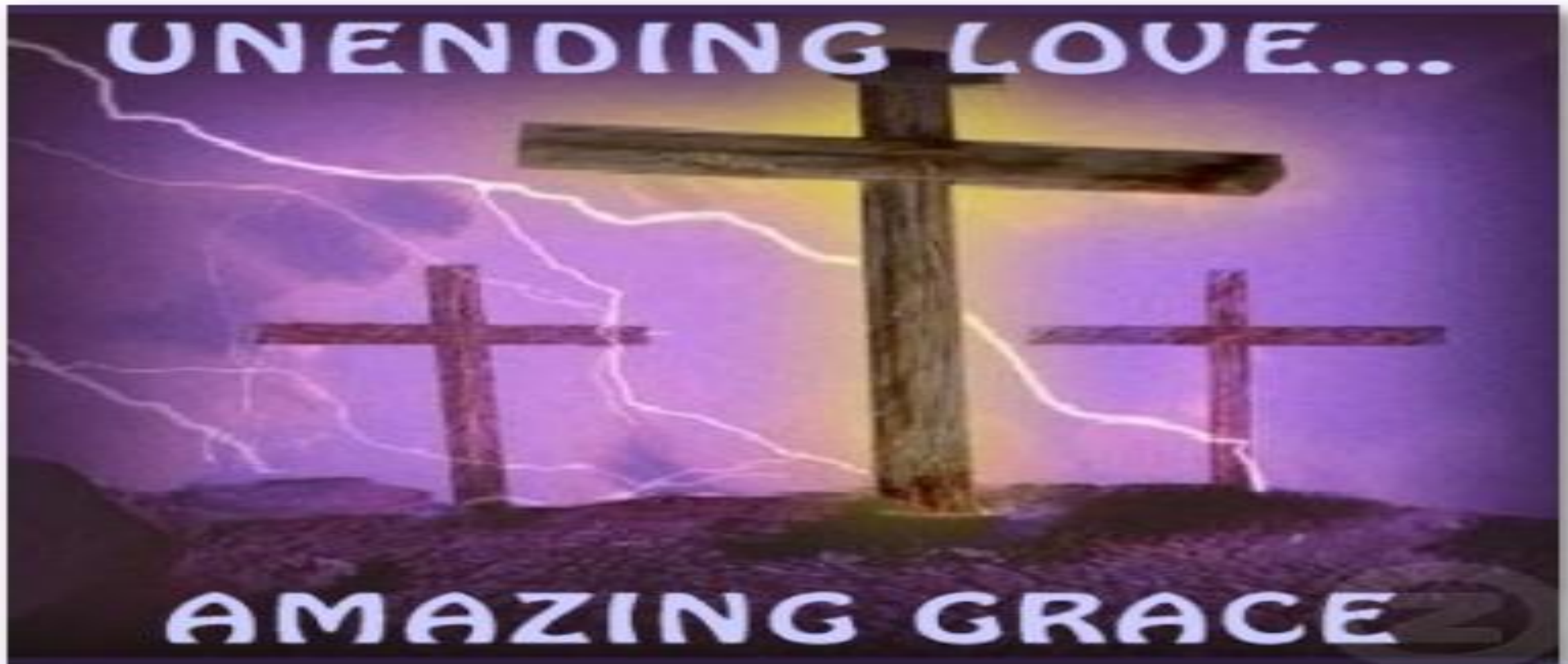
“WE WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS... YOU ONCE WALKED ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD... ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR... THE SPIRIT THAT NOW WORKS IN THE SONS OF DISOBEDIENCE... AMONG WHO WE ALL ONCE CONDUCTED OURSELVES IN THE LUSTS OF OUR FLESH, FULFILLING THE DESIRES OF THE FLESH AND OF THE MIND, AND WERE BY NATURE CHILDREN OF WRATH, JUST AS OTHERS.”



BUT GOD!

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

“WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US, EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN TRESPASSES, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST (BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED)...”



IN AGES TO COME

EPHESIANS 2:7-8

“HE MIGHT SHOW THE EXCEEDING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN HIS KINDNESS TOWARD US IN CHRIST JESUS. FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANYONE SHOULD BOAST.”



Grace

WE ARE CREATED FOR GOOD WORKS

EPHESIANS 2:10

“FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM”

