

The Community of Christ-Part II

- The _____ of Humanity _____ Christ (1-3)
 - The central human problem is that we are _____ in our _____ and _____. (v. 1)
 - “Trespasses” are acts of _____, “sins” refers to _____.
 - Verses 1-3 paint a picture of what our life was like _____ Christ. (v. 2)
 - There are _____ forces at work, and there are _____ consequences at stake.
 - Like Romans 2 & 3, Paul includes _____ along with _____ in his indictment of humanity. (v. 3)
- The _____ of Grace _____ Christ (4-7)
 - We were dead in our sins, _____!!! (v. 4)
 - What did God do? He _____ us! (v. 5)
 1. God made us _____ together with Christ. (v. 5)
 2. God has _____ us with Christ. (v. 6)
 3. God has _____ us with Christ. (v. 6)
- The _____ of Grace _____ Christ (8-10)
 - Salvation is by God’s _____. It is His _____ to us. (v. 8)
 - _____ is not exactly the same things as _____.
 - Justification is how we become part of God’s _____, salvation is how we are rescued from _____.
 - We are saved by *grace* through *faith*.
 - We are God’s workmanship, His (Greek: poiema), _____.
 - Salvation is not a matter of family _____, it is a matter of new _____.
 - God wants to make you His unbroken _____ of new creation as His free gift through faith in His Son to love and serve world

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- The Condition of Humanity without Christ (1-3)
 - The central human problem is that we are dead in our trespasses and sins. (v. 1)
 - “Trespasses” are acts of commission, “sins” refers to omissions.
 - Verses 1-3 paint a picture of what our life was like before Christ. (v. 2)
 - There are demonic forces at work, and there are eternal consequences at stake.
 - Like Romans 2 & 3, Paul includes Jews along with Gentiles in his indictment of humanity. (v. 3)
- The Contrast of Grace through Christ (4-7)
 - We were dead in our sins, BUT GOD!!! (v. 4)
 - What did God do? He saved us! (v. 5)
 4. God made us alive together with Christ. (v. 5)
 5. God has raised us with Christ. (v. 6)
 6. God has seated us with Christ. (v. 6)
- The Consequence of Grace in Christ (8-10)
 - Salvation is by God’s grace. It is His gift to us. (v. 8)
 - Salvation is not exactly the same things as justification.
 - Justification is how we become part of God’s family, salvation is how we are rescued from disaster.
 - We are saved by *grace* through *faith*.
 - We are God’s workmanship, His (Greek: poiema), poem.
 - Salvation is not a matter of family heritage, it is a matter of new creation.
 - God wants to make you His unbroken masterpiece of new creation as His free gift through faith in His Son to love and serve the world.