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TWIN CITY BIBLE CHURCH

We Believe...



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THERE IS SALVATION

FOR SINNERS



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.



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⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, . . .



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

... ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, . . .



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

... ⁷ in order that in the coming ages
he might show the incomparable riches
of his grace, expressed in his
kindness to us in Christ Jesus.



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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

**¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in advance
for us to do.**



SALVATION FOR SINNERS

**WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE
THROUGH FAITH ALONE!**



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**WE DON'T DESERVE TO
BE SAVED, BUT GOD IN
CHRIST SAVED US
ANYWAY!!!**



Where are we?
Clarity from Context

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**Ephesians—
Just read chapter 1**

**Where are we?
Clarity from Context**

Ephesians

c. AD 60—

Paul in prison in Rome

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Clarity from Context**

Ephesians

c. AD 60

Ephesus













**WE ARE SAVED BY GRACE
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1. THE NEED FOR GRACE 1-3

ON OUR OWN, WE'RE DEAD!



As for you, you were **dead** in your **Dead** transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are **†** disobedient.

As for you, you were **dead** in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to **live/walk** when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Dead

Dominated



Disobedient

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Doomed



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2. THE DEMONSTRATION OF GRACE 4-7

**GOD'S ACTIONS GIVE LIFE WITH
JESUS!**



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**The Origins of God's Grace:
His love & mercy**



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The Actions of God's Grace



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The Actions of God's Grace



The Actions of God's Grace

With-made-alive

With-raised

With-seated



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he might show the incomparable riches
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kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

The Purpose of God's Grace



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3. THE APPROPRIATION OF GRACE 8-9

**AS GOD'S GIFT OF NEW LIFE,
NOT BY WHAT WE DO!**



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Grace remix +:

**Saved by grace through faith
trusting Christ**



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Who takes the initiative?

God gives a gift, I don't earn it!



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4. THE OVERFLOW OF GRACE 10

**LIVING A NEW LIFE . . . LIKE JESUS'
LIFE!**



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*It is faith alone that justifies,
But faith that justifies can never
be alone.*

John Calvin



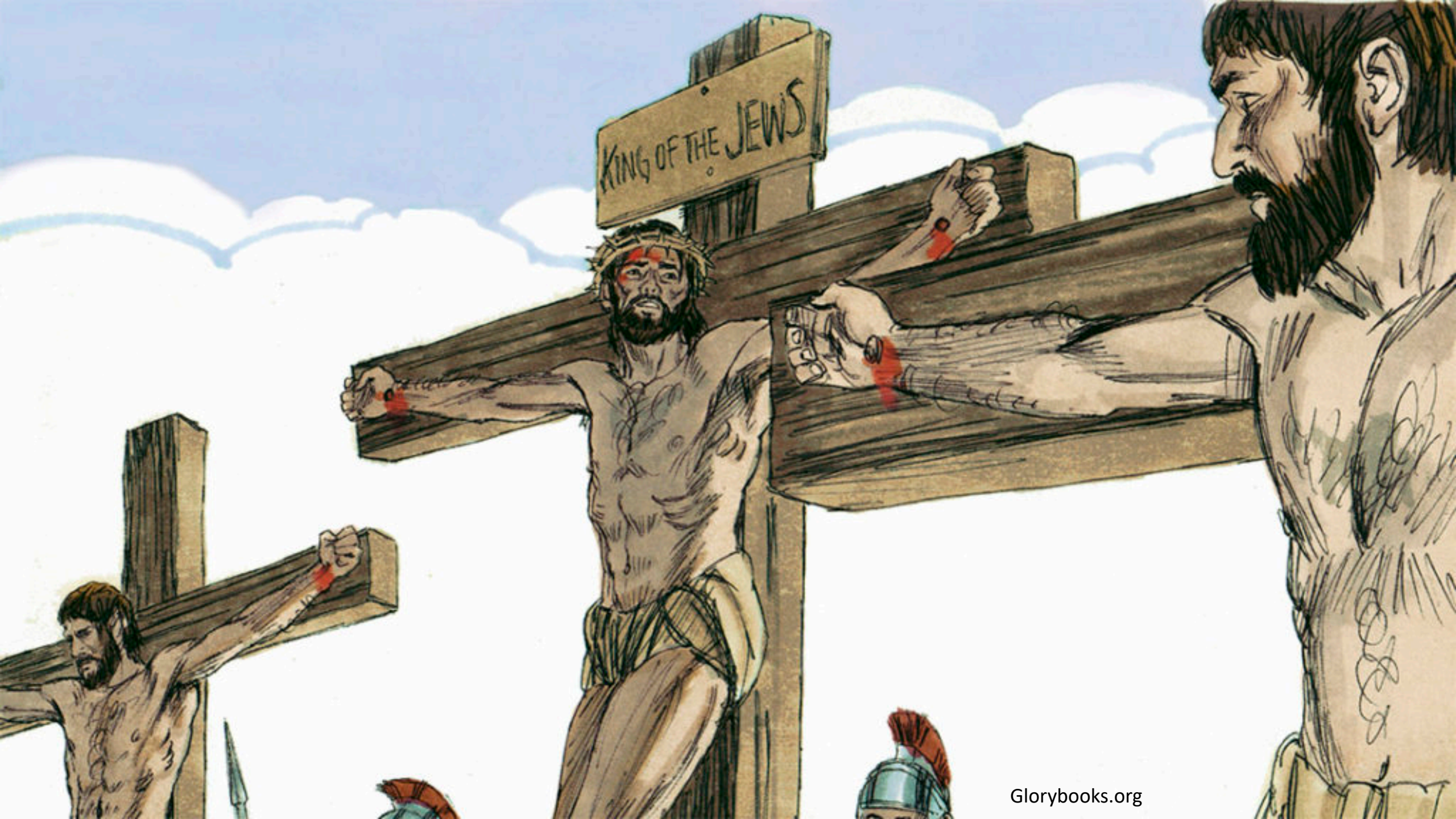
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Mary Long



No free lunch!!

No free lunch!!

God gives free lunches!!

God's showing off . . .

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New life!



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