

6-14-2026 Sunday Sermon Message

This Week's Meditation: Psalm 91:1-16

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

Scripture Title: **God Who quickened and Raised Us**

Up with Christ and Seated Us Together in Heavenly place

From birth, we are born in the womb in sin, with the spirit dead. Because of this, our souls once belonged to the world, living according to the customs of the world, living according to the rulers of the air, that is, those who now live according to the spirit working within the disobedient children.

We, born from the death of the spirit, acted among the desires of our flesh and fulfilled the desires of our bodies and hearts, becoming children of wrath just like others.

But the God who is rich in mercy sent Christ Jesus to save us because of His great love, making us the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Also, God, who foresaw us, called us to hear the gospel of Christ and gave us grace to believe in and accept Christ Jesus, raising our dead spirits and saving our souls. This is entirely by God's grace. There was nothing we could do.

Just as Christ Jesus raised many Old Testament believers who were sleeping and brought them out of the grave when He rose from the grave, when we believe in the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on the third day, God has led our

spirit out of death and seated us together in heavenly place with Christ Jesus.

As a result, we no longer follow the trends of the world and no longer follow the ruler of the authority of the air—the spirit at work now among the disobedient children.

All these things are saved by the complete grace God has done for us. Therefore, although our bodies still live in the world, our spirits have become Christians who sit at the right hand of God's throne in Christ Jesus in heavenly place, living according to His word. In other words, we became spiritual people led by the Spirit of God.

Apostle Paul testified that God gave such great grace through Christ Jesus to show the coming age the richness of His grace in His love toward us.

Finally, the Apostle Paul proclaimed this age in the name of Christ Jesus:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Apostle Paul testified to this gospel of grace to his fellow Hebrews:

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;
³ Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:
⁴ Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they."(Hebrews 1:2-4)

When he spoke to the Hebrews about cleansing sins, he testified that according to the law, it is not by the blood of animals, but only by the blood of Christ Jesus.

He also testified about why Christ Jesus appeared with blood and flesh:

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;
¹⁵ And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.
¹⁶ For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.
¹⁷ Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.
Hebrews 2:14-17)

The apostle Paul testified about the power of the blood of Christ Jesus:

"For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:
¹⁴ How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
He entered the sanctuary once not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, and accomplished eternal redemption for us. If the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of heifers are sprinkled on the unclean and sanctified by purifying their flesh, how much more can the blood of Christ, who offered himself blameless to God through the eternal Holy Spirit, purify your conscience from the deeds of the dead and serve the living God?..... By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;
¹³ From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool.
¹⁴ For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
After offering the sin offering ."(Hebrews 9:13-14; 10:10,12-14)

Amen! Hallelujah!