

## Ephesians 1-2: Take Aways

Focus: God's Sovereignty & Grace, the Foundation of Our Faith

Theme: Salvation by grace alone through faith alone (Doctrinal Foundation)

Key Terms:

Predestine

Save

Strangers & Aliens

Saints

Glory

Ephesians 1: Ten Reasons to Praise God

1. He blessed us immensely
2. He chose us unconditionally
3. He adopted us adoringly
4. He redeemed us graciously
5. He forgave us completely
6. He showed grace to us lavishly
7. He revealed His mystery to us wisely
8. He granted us an inheritance eternally
9. He sealed us permanently
10. He guaranteed our salvation personally

Ephesians 2: Human Depravity

We lived in the lust of our flesh (emotional depravity)

We indulged the desires of the flesh (physical depravity)

We indulged the desires of the mind (rational depravity)

Sovereign Grace:

We deserved punishment. By grace He gave us forgiveness.

We deserved the consequences of sin. By grace He showed us mercy.

We deserved wrath. By grace He gave us relief.

We deserved hell. By grace He ushered us into Heaven.

We deserved misery. By grace He gave us hope.

We deserved guilt & shame. By grace He gave us glory and honor.

We deserved damnation. By grace He gave us deliverance.