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EPHESIANS 2:4-10 NRSV /MSG/WEY

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in goodness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing."

1. A GOOD GOD

...rich mercy...great love...immeasurable grace in goodness...(:6)

2. THE GOOD NEWS

...were dead...made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus (:4)

3. A GOOD LIFE

He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work...(:10)

(We want to)Do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all the times we can, to all the people we can, as long as ever we can." (John Wesley)

GO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE! (Ignatius)