靠恩得救 Saved by Grace

以弗所書 Ephesians 2:1-10

- 1你們因著自己的過犯和罪惡,原是死的。
- ²那時你們在過犯和罪惡中行事為人, 隨著時代的潮流,也服從空中掌權的首領,就是現今在**悖逆的人身上運行的靈**。
- 3 我們從前也都和他們在一起,**放縱肉體的私 慾**,隨著肉體和心意所喜好的去行; 我們與別人一樣,生來都是可怒的兒女。
- 4然而 神滿有憐憫,因著祂愛我們的大愛,
- 5就在我們因過犯死了的時候,使我們與基督一同活過來,
 - (你們得救是靠著恩典,)

- 6又使我們在基督耶穌裡,與祂一同**復活**, 一同坐在天上,
- 7為的是要在將來的世代中,顯明祂在基督耶穌裡賜給我們的恩典,是多麼的豐盛。
- ⁸你們得救是靠著恩典,藉著信心。 這不是出於自己,而是 神所賜的;
- 9這也不是出於行為,免得有人自誇。
- 10 我們原是 神所作成的,是在基督耶穌裡 創造的,為的是要我們行各樣的善事, 就是 神預先所安排的。

- ¹ 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.

gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time,

Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

1. 過犯罪惡阻止我們獲救恩
Guilt's work <u>against</u> us (vv. 1-3)
in receiving salvation by God's grace.
Were dead, disobedient, depraved,
but now alive with Christ

2. 神的工作幫助我們得救恩 God's work for us (vv. 4-9) in receiving salvation by God's grace.

He loves us (4); He quicken us (5); He exalted us (6)
He keeps us (7-9)
in order to do God's work (good work)

3. 神的工作幫助我們存救恩
God's work in us (v. 10a)
in receiving salvation by God's grace.
Man's work deprave
Disciples are God's work (handiwork) in Christ

"We have already been sent to share Christ!!"

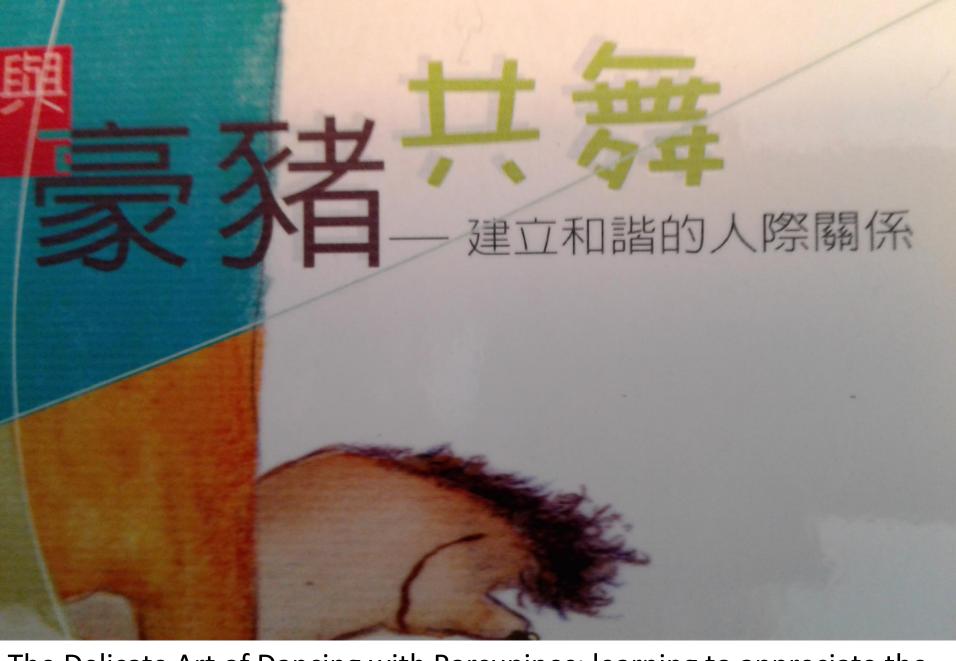
4. <u>神的工作幫助我們傳</u>救恩 <u>God's work through</u> us (v. 10b) in receiving salvation by God's grace. "We don't go to church,
 we ARE the C H U R C H!!"
 我們不上教會,我們就是教會

2. "Everybody gets to play!"

人人有份參與

3. "Every member a missionary!" 每位會員都是宣教師 - 傳道人

4. "God's church doesn't have a mission, God's mission has a church!" 神的教會沒有使命,神的使命包含教會



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你有一位要八卦的朋友. 你有一位吹毛求疵的主管 你的孩子生性害羞膽怯. 你有一位恨鐵不成鋼的老爸. 你有一位趾高氣昂的同事.

士人際關係中游刃有餘,可能嗎?