

**Made Alive In Christ**

**RSA 010**

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

How are you today? I want to encourage you to take your Bible and to read in **Ephesians 2**. You know, I often say when I open the Bible, *O God, speak to me. Speak to me as if there was nobody else in the whole world to speak to.* You see, that is how God values you. He loves you! He has a message for you. He wants to meet you right where you are. Oh, you do not have to go and dress up and turn up at some special service and think, “Perhaps God will speak to me here.” That is important, yes — to go to church — but He wants to meet you where you are right now. So if you are having your coffee or whatever you are doing, please stop and listen. Listen to how God, by His condescending mercy, is willing to meet you right where you are.

As we follow along in this amazing **chapter 2 of Ephesians**, it is like looking at black and white. We see the hold of the enemy upon our life, but God said He has rescued us; He has made us alive. He said we . . . **were dead in trespasses and sins. . . in verse 1**. Then it goes on to say in **verse 5 — Even when we were dead in sins, He made us alive together with Christ. . .** I could not think of a greater thing to happen! It is not just for now; it is for ever! Do you realize this body isn't going to last forever, but the real you is going to last forever? Do

you realize that it was the plan and purpose of Christ, in dying on the Cross, to take away your sin to make you a new person in Himself — to lift you and to put you into Himself? It is like the exchange of a life. But it is necessary, first and foremost, that this sin be dealt with. This sin has separated you from God all your life, but realize Jesus Christ knows all about it. That is why He was on the Cross. That is why the sinless, spotless Son of God hung on that Cross — to take your sin and the price of your sin, that you can look at an holy God and not be consumed. You can come to the presence of a Holy God, because He looks upon His Son; and His Son says, “My child.” Will you be His child? Will you receive Jesus? If you are willing to become a child of God, you will have access to the heavenly Father in the Name of the Lord Jesus. You can start your prayer by saying, *My Father in heaven, in the Name of the Lord Jesus, I come to You.* But what is more, He has also offered us His Holy Spirit. It is by His Spirit, the Comforter, the Other Life, the Other Jesus as it were, who makes Jesus real and the Word of God becomes alive.

We cannot read this Book and expect to understand the Bible, except from understanding historicity, certain factual things that are obvious. But we cannot really know what it is saying, unless we come into Christ and, by His Spirit, His Word becomes alive to us. He speaks to us through His Word. He exchanges His life for our life. He says, “I want to live in you and make My Word alive.” Will you be alive today as

you come to Him and say, *I want in Christ to see that not only have I received the Lord, but right now I have been **raised up together** with Him.* I have been seated in the heavenlies. (**verse 6**). This is amazing! Although my body is here, in Christ Jesus I can stand before a holy God because of the Blood of Jesus Christ, and, literally, know I have been crucified with Christ; I have been buried with Him; I have been raised with Him, and I am raised with Him in the heavenlies. I am ascended with Him. What does that mean? It means we see things from God's point of view. We see this black, evil age and things happening around us, and in Christ Jesus we are alive! In Christ Jesus, we know His plan for this day. In Christ Jesus, we see things so differently and we understand there is a purpose of why He has made us His very child.

Are you willing to say — *I want that life of victory to be raised up in Christ Jesus. I want that life to know the exchange of Him through me — no longer a stooge for Satan; no longer bound to this world's system — and that in Christ I might be alive and a vessel for the living God.*

Will you do that? Do feel free to ask for the book, *Your Quest for God*, which has been written for you. The station master will give you the address. God bless you. We love you. We see you in the victory of Jesus, rejoicing in Him right now!

*God Bless.*

