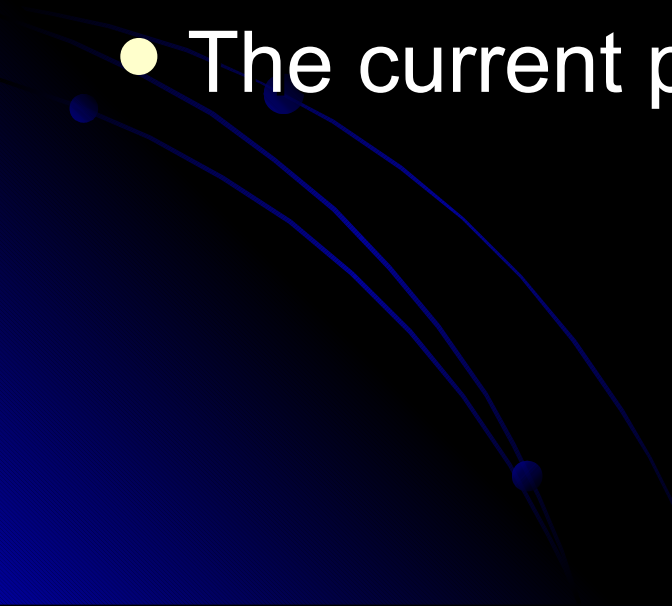


# Appreciating God's Masterwork

Ephesians 2:1-10



# Spiritual Blessings

- Election
  - Adoption
  - Redemption and Forgiveness of sin
  - Becoming part of Jesus' kingdom
  - The current presence of the Holy Spirit
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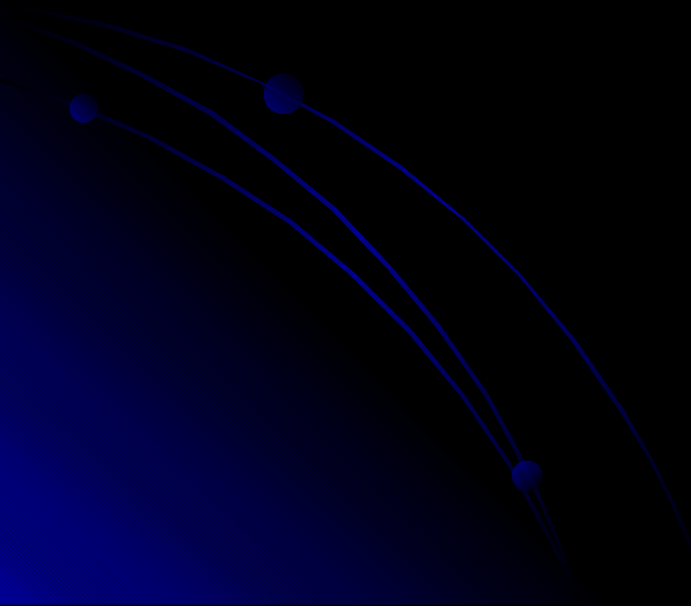
# Paul's First Prayer

- To come to know God
- To know His plan (the hope of His calling)
- To know His purpose (to have a people to call His own)
- To know of His power
  - Raised Christ from the dead
  - Gave Christ the highest position of authority (even among God's people)




# Admire God's Masterwork

- It is an amazing transformation (Eph 2:1-3)

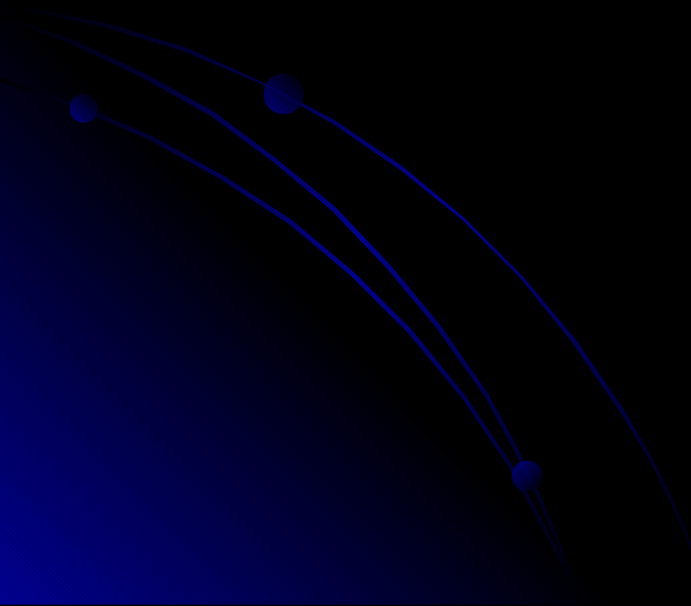


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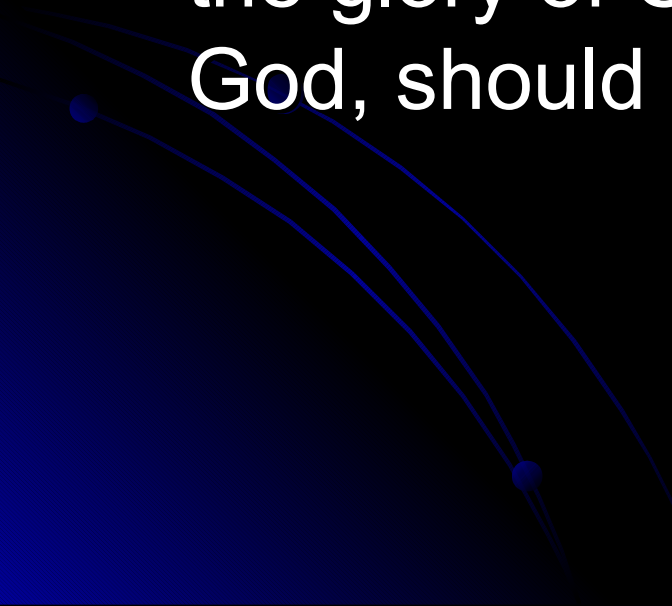
- Subject
    - God
  - Three main verbs:
    - Made us alive together (suzoopoieo; v. 5)
    - Raised up together (sunegeiro; v. 6)
    - Made us sit together (sugkatizo; v. 6)
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# 1 John 5:19

- We know that we are of God, and the whole world *lies under the sway of the wicked one.*

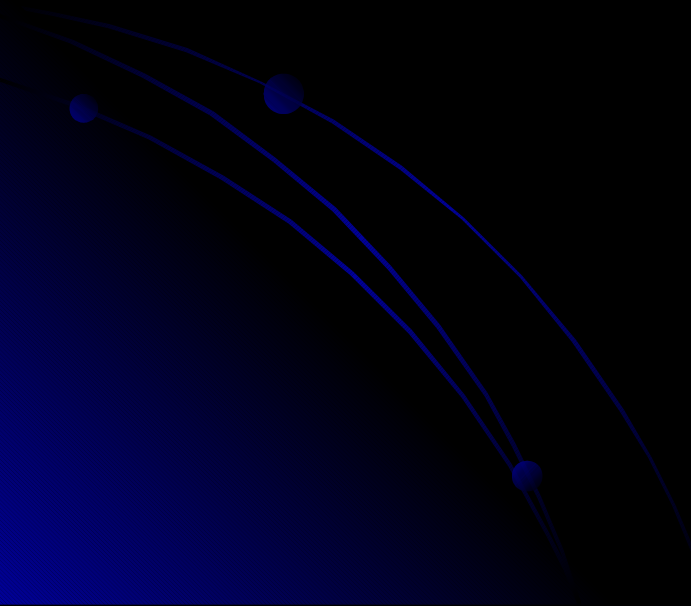


## 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

- But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds **the god of this age** has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.
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# Admire God's Masterwork

- It is an amazing transformation (Eph 2:1-3)
- It displays an unparalleled power (Eph 2:4-7)





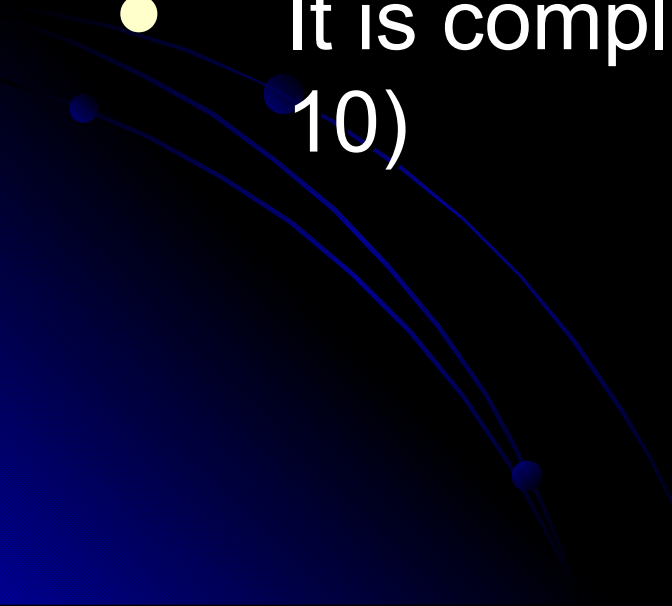
# Isaiah 43:21-23

- This people I have formed for Myself; **They shall declare My praise**. But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob; And you have been weary of Me, O Israel. You have not brought Me the sheep for your burnt offerings, Nor have you honored Me with your sacrifices. I have not caused you to serve with grain offerings, Nor wearied you with incense.

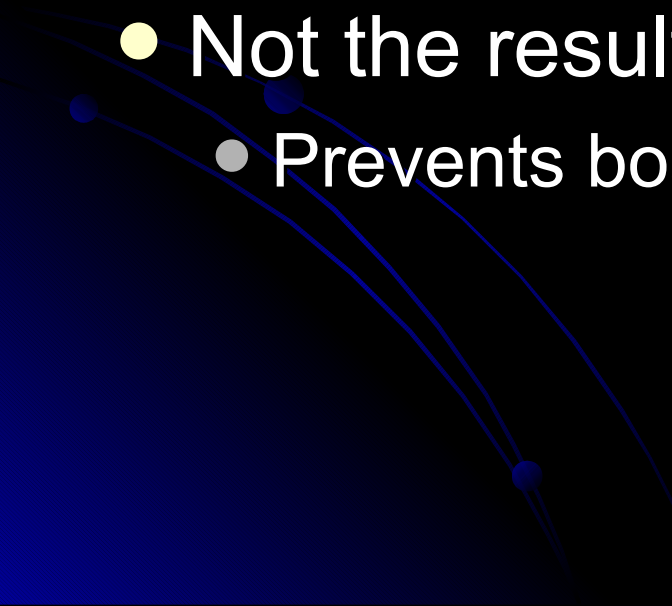
# Isaiah 43:24-25

- You have bought Me no sweet cane with money, Nor have you satisfied Me with the fat of your sacrifices; But you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities. I, *even* I, *am* He who blots out your transgressions **for My own sake**; And I will not remember your sins.

# Admire God's Masterwork

- It is an amazing transformation (Eph 2:1-3)
  - It displays an unparalleled power (Eph 2:4-7)
  - It is completely full of meaning (Eph 2:8-10)
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# Summary of God's Masterwork

- By grace
  - Through faith
  - Not by our merit
    - It's a gift
  - Not the result of human works
    - Prevents boasting
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