

SERIES: Five Solas  
**Sola Gratia: Grace Alone**  
Ephesians 2:1-10

**Luther VS Erasmus: What Makes Grace So Amazing?**

- **The Battle:** This battle was over the fact that saving grace is \_\_\_\_\_ grace.
  - Medieval Church: Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ that can be remedied if we would reach out and take the medicine.
  - Reformers: Sin is spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and only God can rescue us. (John 8:34)
- **The Burning Issue:** Will Christianity be a religion of pure grace or \_\_\_\_\_ grace?
  - Synergism: Would God supply the grace and man supply the faith, so that man becomes his co-Savior?
  - Monergism: Or, does God not only supply the forgiveness of sins through grace, also supplies the gift of saving faith and the gift of repentance, and thus man contributes \_\_\_\_\_?
- **The Biblical Truth:** We are saved by grace \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The grace of God \_\_\_\_\_ us from sin.
  - The grace of God \_\_\_\_\_ us to God.
  - The grace of God \_\_\_\_\_ us to spiritual life.

**Grace Alone in Ephesians 2:1-10**

- **Sinfulness of Man: What We Were (2:1-3)**
  - We were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
    - By the world.
    - By the devil.
    - By the flesh.
  - We were spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Sovereign Grace of God: What God Did (2:4-6)**
  - Our state in sin was so helpless that it required a dramatic divine intervention.
  - We are saved from the wrath of God by the grace of God for the glory of God.
    - God “made us alive.”
    - God “raised us up with him.”
    - God “seated us with him in heavenly places.”
- **Salvation in Christ: Why God Did It (2:7-10)**
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ his glory.
  - To \_\_\_\_\_ us up.
  - To carry out his eternal plan.
    - We are not saved \_\_\_\_\_ good works.
    - We are saved \_\_\_\_\_ good works.