

Ephesians 2:7 – Overview

Review [Ephesians 2:6](#)

(BHS)

(IDENTIFICATION WITH THE LJC)

(WE ARE RAISED WITH HIM)

The reason for our being raised with Him and the reason for our sitting with Him in the Heavens is now explained in [Ephesians 2:7](#). *“In order that we might show in the ages coming the excelling riches of the grace of Him in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”*

- I. “That in the approaching ages..”
- II. “He might show..”
- III. “the excelling riches...”
- IV. “of His Grace in Generosity”
- V. “in Christ Jesus”

CONCLUSIONS:

1. This verse presents Grace in Heaven which we call surpassing Grace.
2. In the believers life, He has grace (in Salvation) and grace for living which we call the Echo Life (EZ Life)
3. In eternity, the believer has Surpassing Life – presented here in [Ephesians 2:7](#).

Ephesians 2:7 - Overview (Continued)

Note again:

1. [Acts 16:31](#) – Salvation grace.
2. Christian Life Grace – So much of this *GRACE* we hardly recognize. You have been protected today – protected from demon influence. You have oxygen to breath all day – (note you breathe when you sleep); who makes that possible? How much *choosing* did you do with these?
3. Choice is necessary, related to the *GRACE ABOUNDING LIFE!* Some choose – some are indifferent – careless & don't choose.
4. Eternal Grace we call Surpassing Grace – God gives – we receive – perfect happiness forever. “*huper ballo*” is the word for “excelling”; “riches” *ploutos* – He owns all. In Glory we receive His *ALL* (*Agathos* = God's intrinsic good).
5. “*Through Christ* (χριστῶ – the appointed one) *Jesus* (Ἰησοῦ)”; “kindness, goodness, uprightness” = *chrestoteti* χρηστότητι