EPHESIANS 2:1-10

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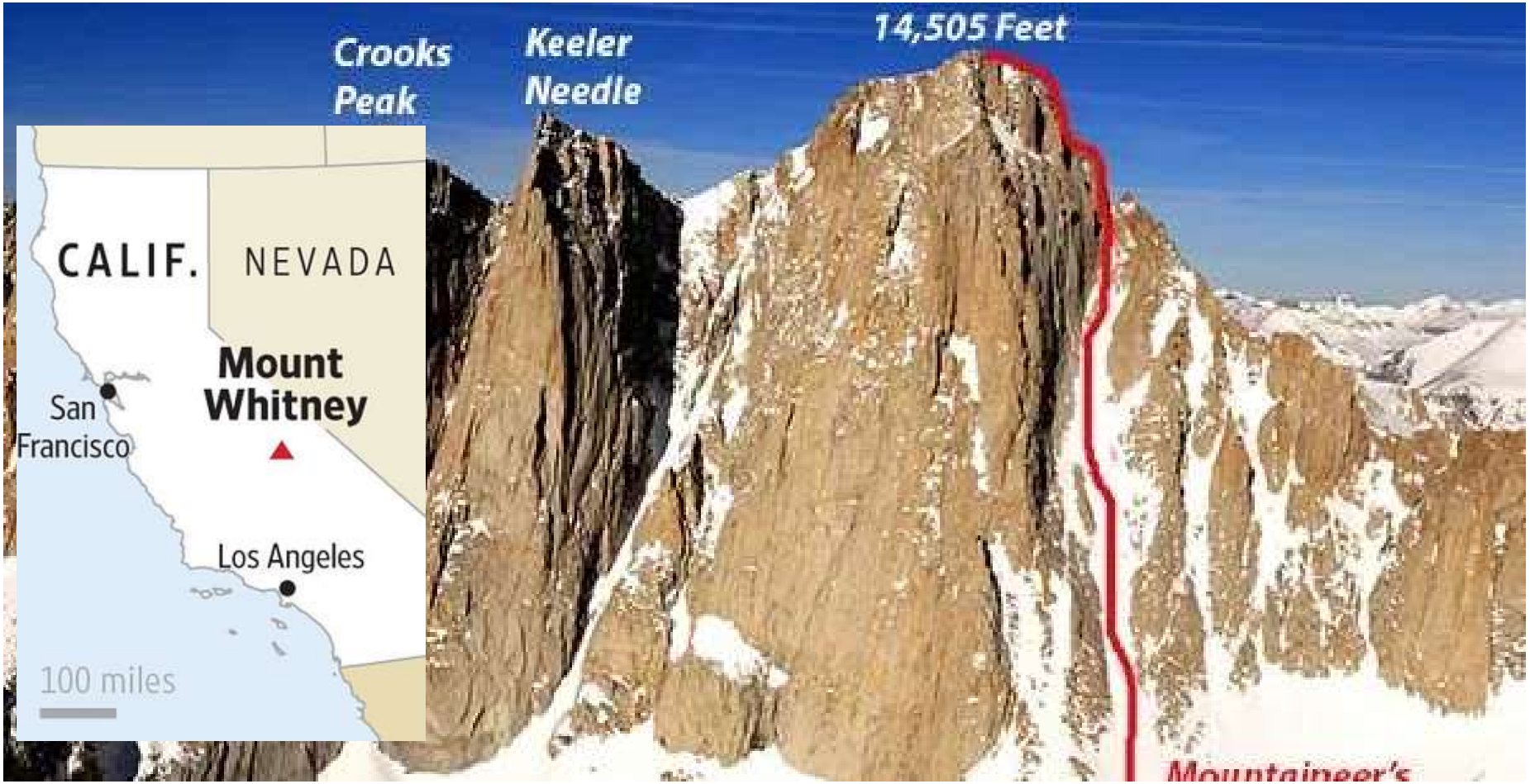
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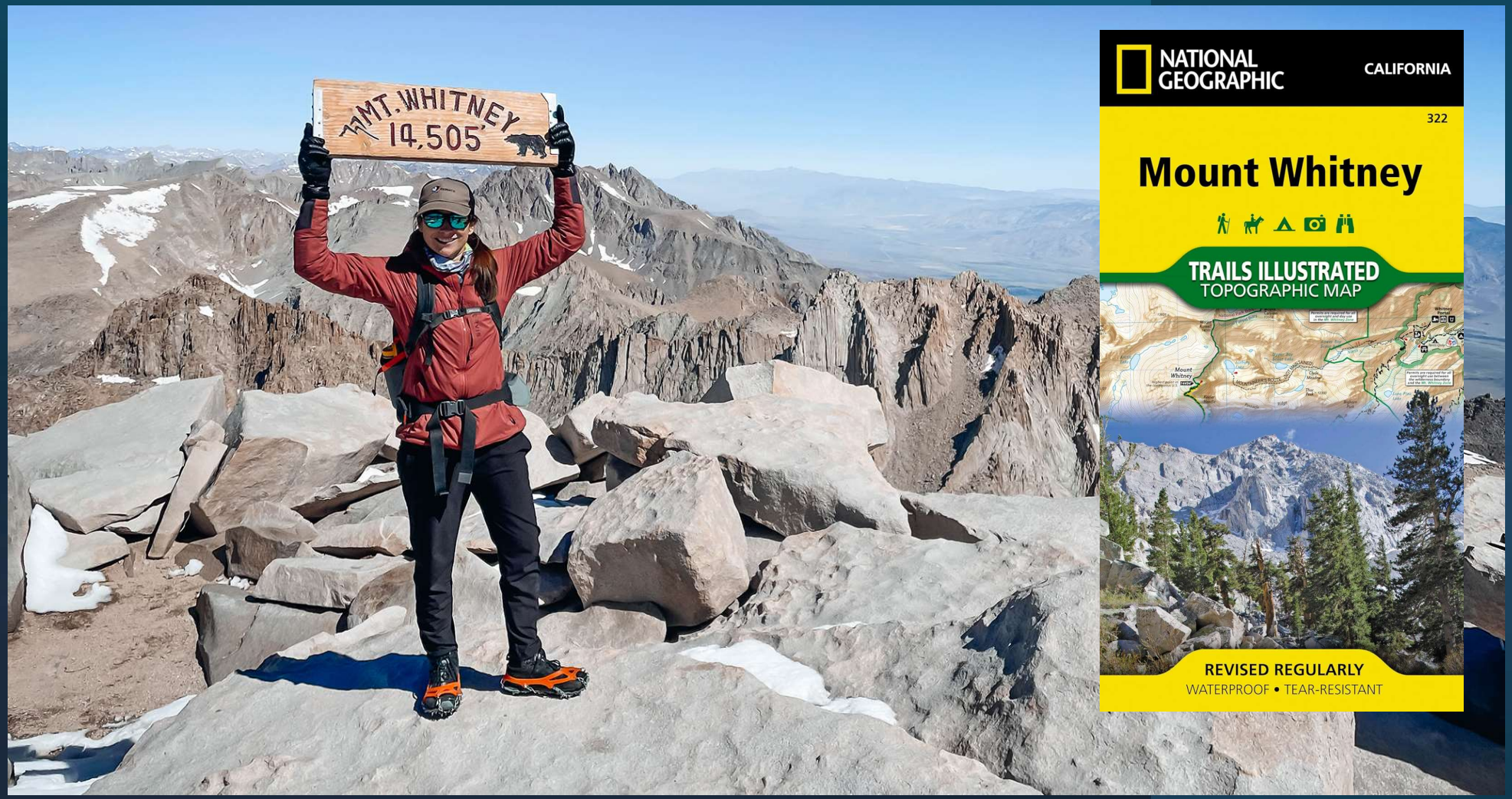
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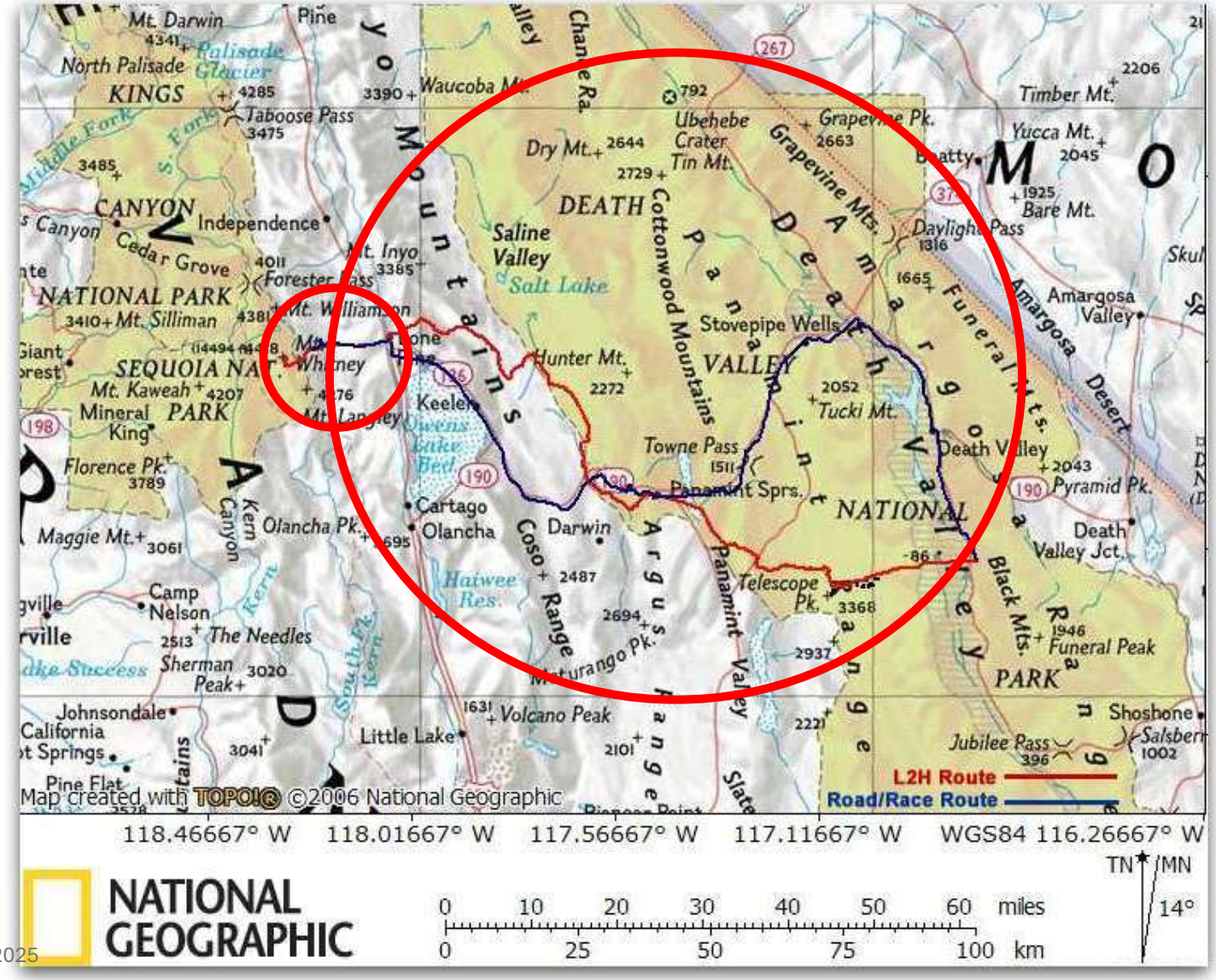
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Independence
Cedar Grove
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Mt. Langley
Saline Valley
Salt Lake
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Cottonwood Mountains
Panamint Mountains
Death Valley Mountains
Stovepipe Wells
Funeral Mts.
Amargosa Valley
Amargosa Desert
Hunter Mt.
VALLEY
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Amazing Depths: Starts in Death Valley

Amazing Heights: ends up in Grace Land

Furnace Creek – Death Valley CA

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?

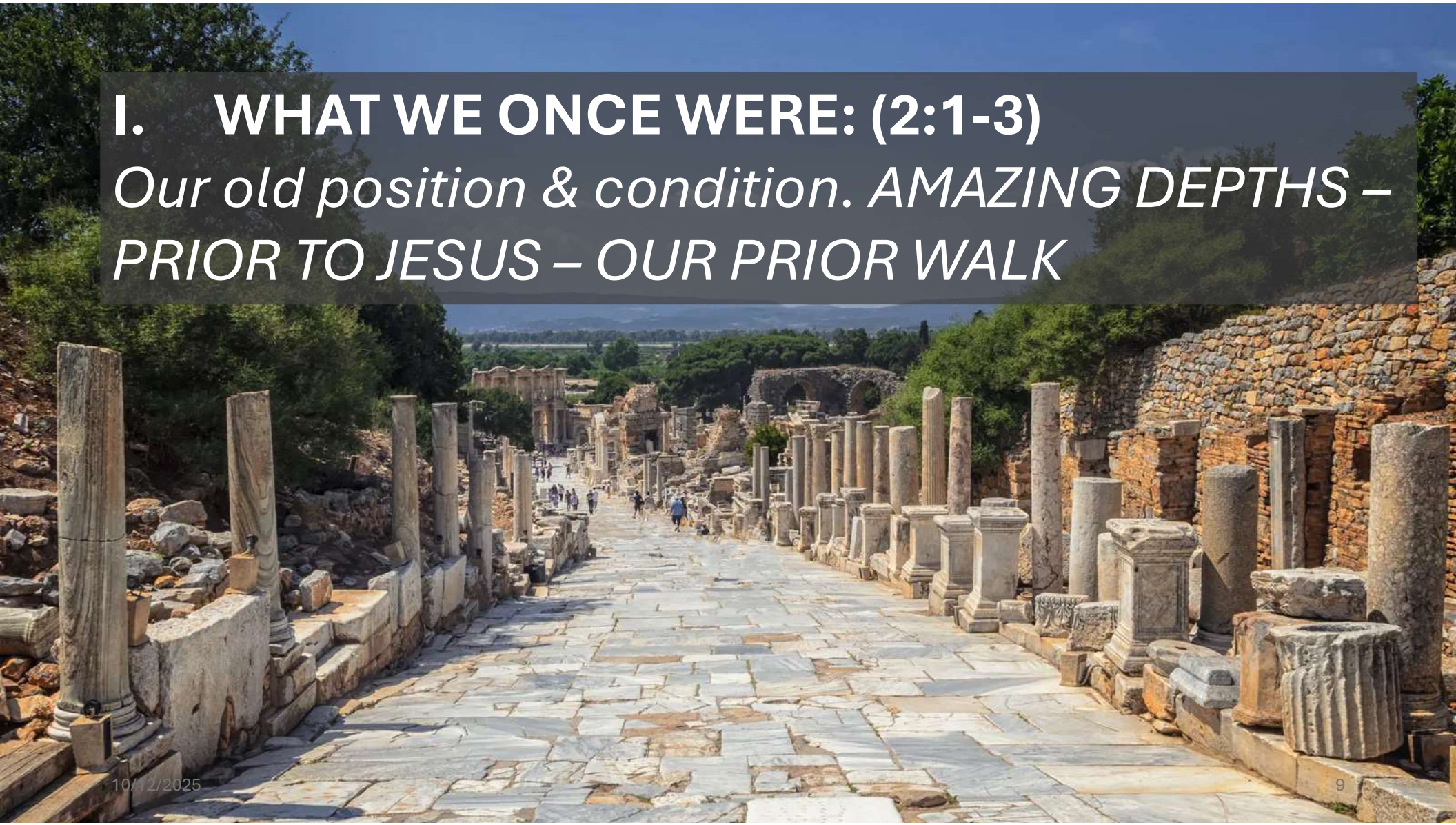
Can you?

ANSWER

Yesterday
Today &
Tomorrow

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

BIG IDEA: GOD”S GLORIOUS TIME PERSPECTIVE: HIS VIEW OF THE PAST - PRESENT - & FUTURE IN HIS BODY -THE CHURCH OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.



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Purple – Satan & His spirit

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AMAZING DEPTHS

A) <u>Dead</u> *in trespasses and sins*. (2:1)

What did Paul mean by this?

What might he have in mind?

What might come to mind?

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Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

Isaiah 59:1-8

Genesis 6-10

Children of Israel Escaping from Egypt.
Wilderness Wanderings until the
unfaithful generation dies off.

Numbers
20:2-13
28:1-18

Ezekiel 36 – New Covenant
37 :1-28 Valley of Dry Bones

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HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

Luke 15:11-32 v.24

- 17 But when he came to [j]his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired laborers have more than enough bread, but I am dying here [k]from hunger! 18 I will set out and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven, and [l]in your sight; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired laborers.”’

20 So he set out and came to [m]his father. But when he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion *for him*, and ran and [n]embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and [o]in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ 22 But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly bring out the best robe and put it on him, and [p]put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet; 23 and bring the fattened calf, slaughter it, and let’s eat and celebrate; 24 **for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’ And they began to celebrate.**

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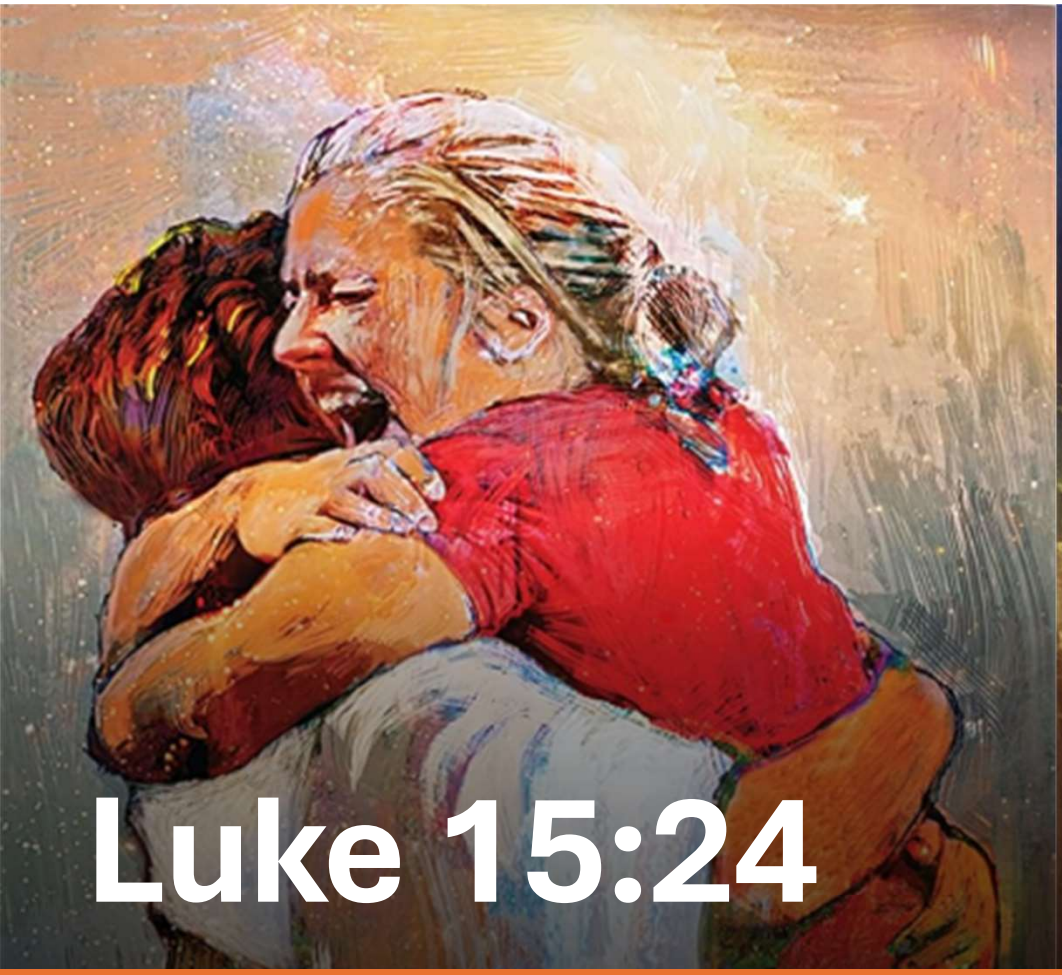

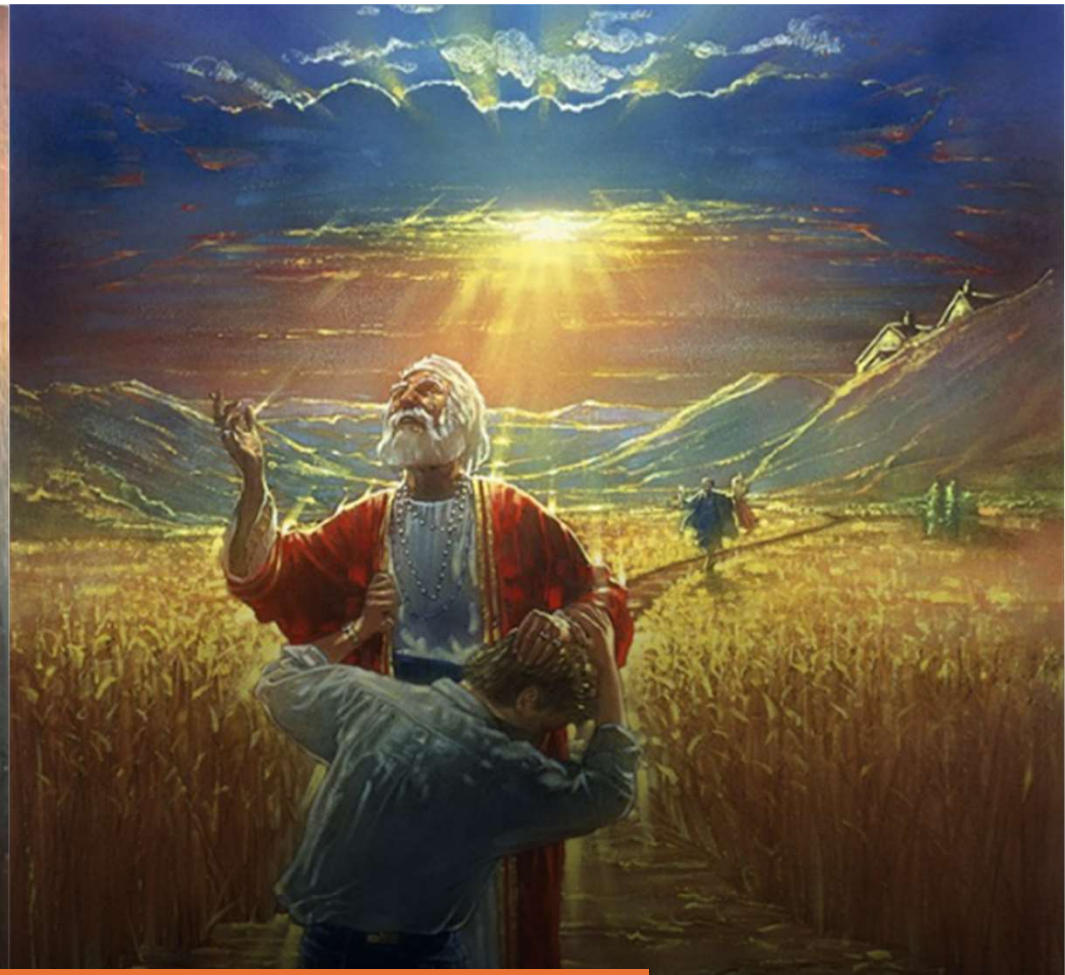

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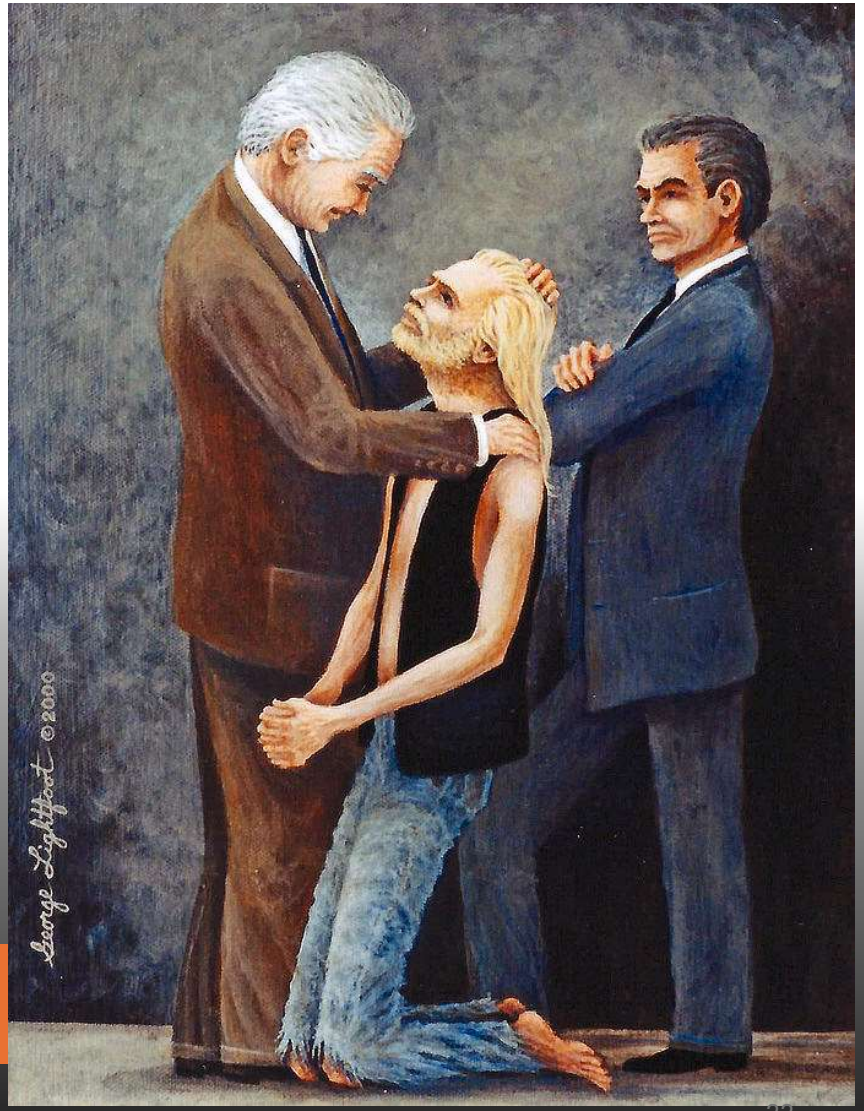

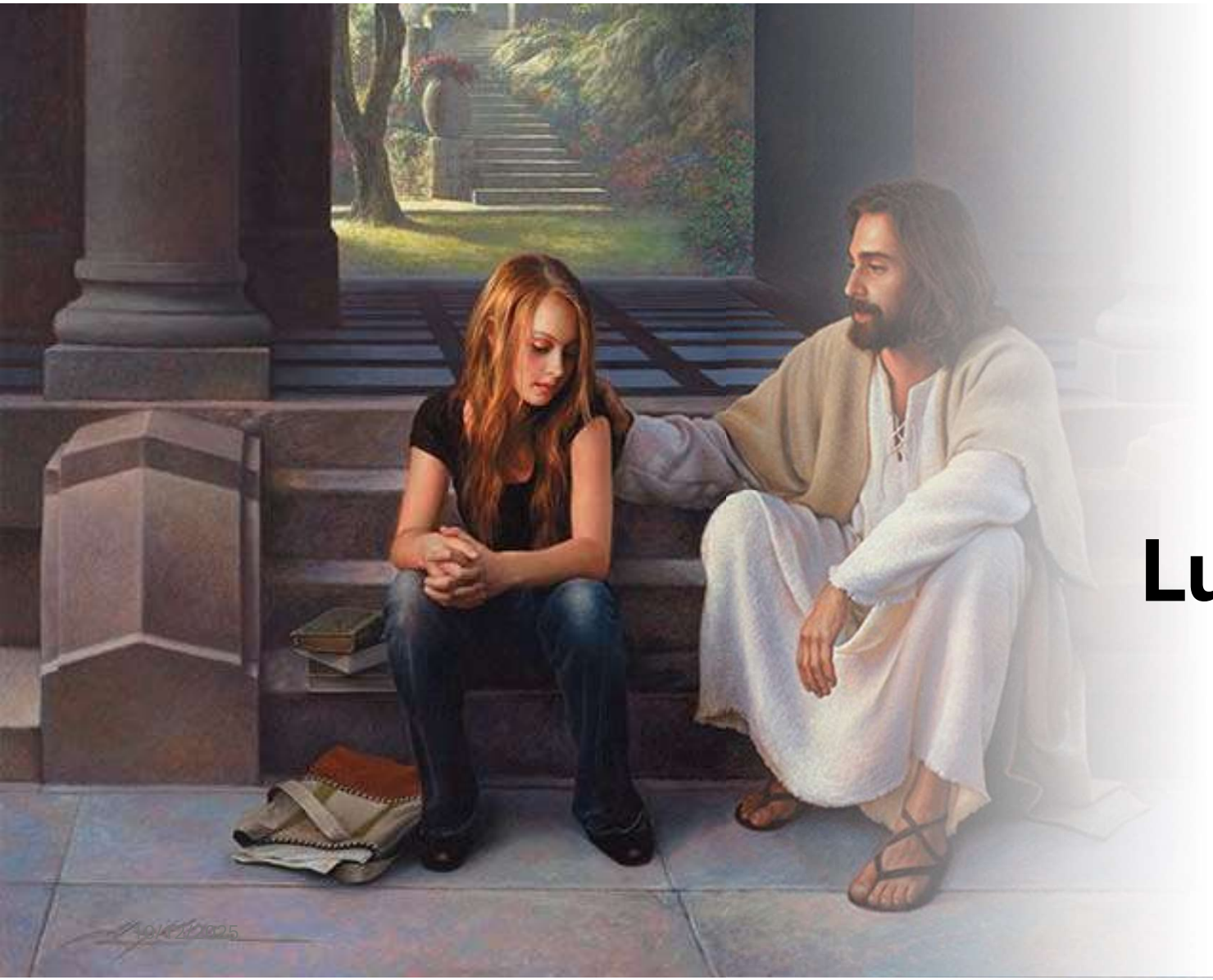

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List of Sins

Mental Attitude

Arrogance
Fear
Worry
Anger
Guilt
Bitterness
Hate
Judging
Revenge
Implacability
Jealousy
Sexual Lust
Approbation Lust
Power Lust
Money Lust
Insolence
Impatience
Prejudice
Self-pity
Self-Righteousness
Hypocrisy
Envy
Selfishness
Ingratitude
Disrespect
Hypersensitivity
Stubbornness
Irresponsibility
Thoughtlessness

Sins of the Tongue

Gossiping
Lying
Blasphemy
Perjury
Maligning
Boasting
Criticism
Ridiculing
Sarcasm
Cursing
Interrupting
Whining
Flattery
Complaining
Arguing
Excuse-Making

Overt Sins

Murder
Stealing
Disobedience
Adultery
Rape
Fornication
Incest
Bestiality
Homosexuality
Pederasty
Voyeurism
Necrophilia
Drunkenness
Trespassing
Cheating
Cowardice
Snooping
Drug Abuse
Child Abuse
Extortion
Treason
Revenge
Gluttony

Trespasses & Sins

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5-D's

1) Dead!
2) Deceived!
3) Disobedient!
4) Defiled!
5) Doomed!

Dr. David Jeremiah Study Bible pg.1641 notes

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Ephesians 2: 4 AMAZING LOVE

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II. WHAT GOD DID: (2:4-6)

Our new position & condition because of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMAZING LOVE – AMAZING HEIGHTS

...but GOD

Ephesians 2:4-6

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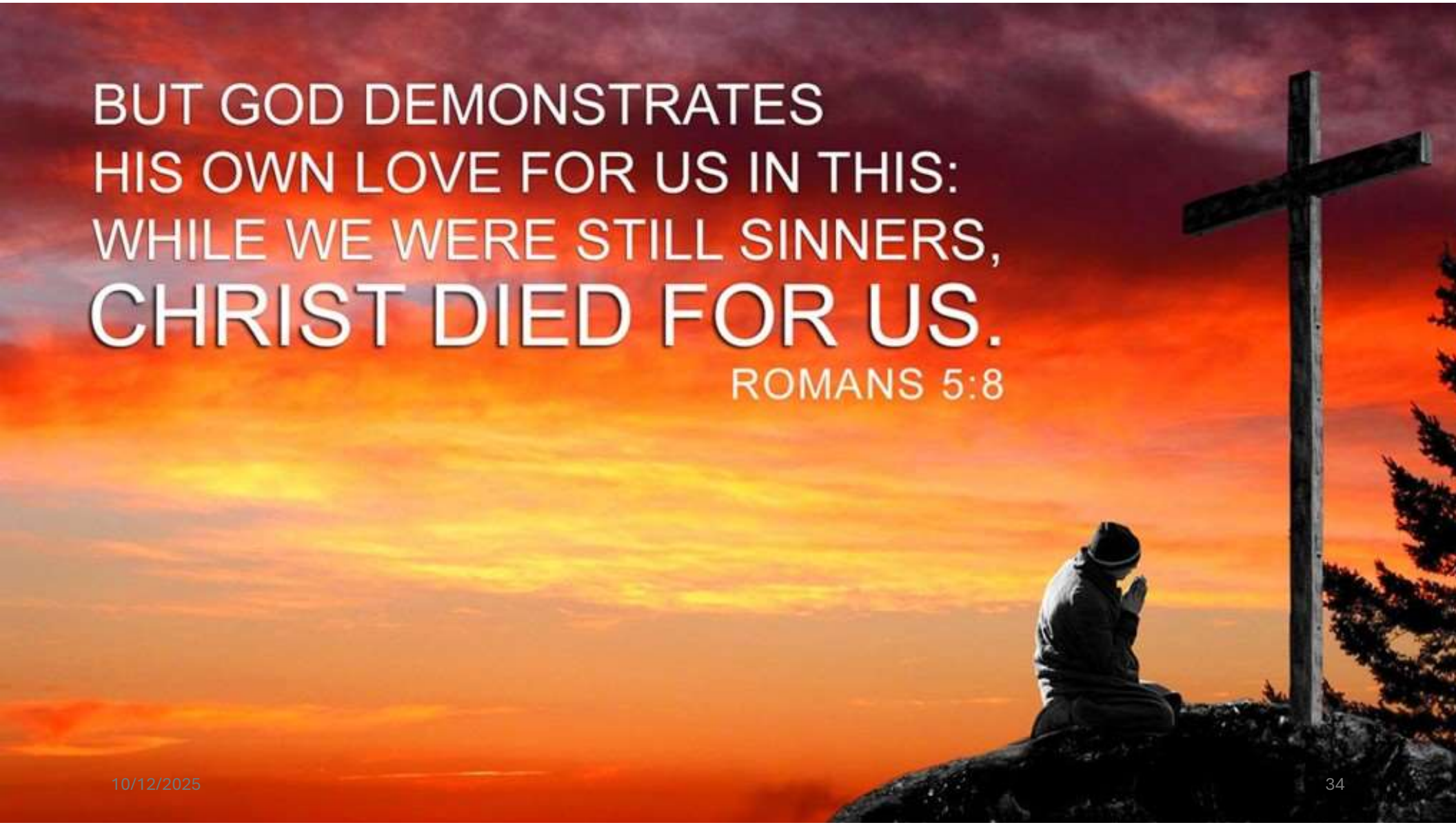
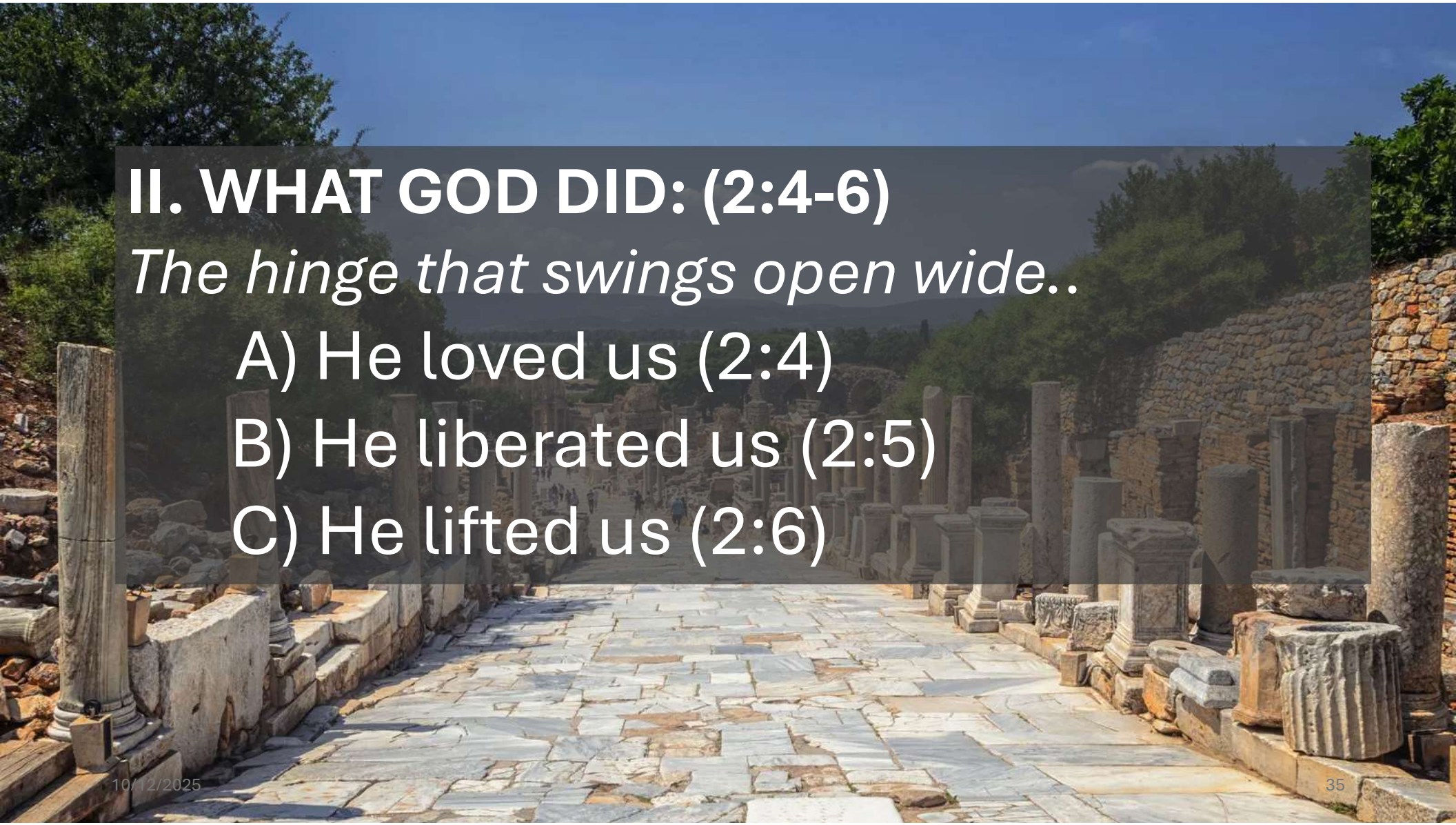

BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN THIS:
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS,
CHRIST DIED FOR US.
ROMANS 5:8



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The hinge that swings open wide..

A) He loved us (2:4)

B) He liberated us (2:5)

C) He lifted us (2:6)

III. WHY GOD DID IT: (2:7)

The future – AMAZING RICHES via an AMAZING GIFT

To show His surpassing riches & kindness.

Ephesians 2:7 –The future

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Ephesians 2:8-9

AMAZING GRACE

- **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and [h]that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; **9** not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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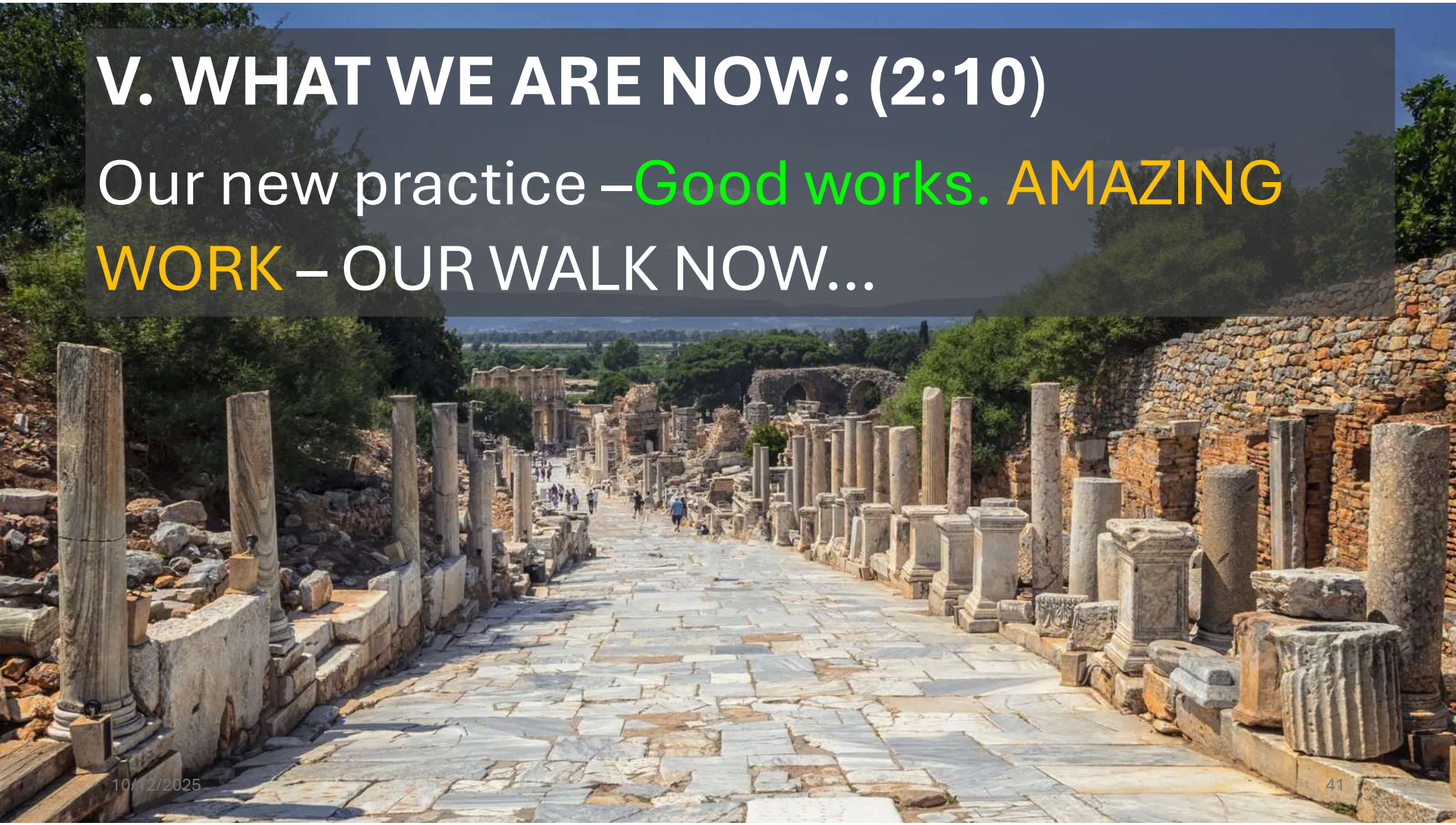

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A) We are products of grace (2:10)

HIS WORKMANSHIP

1) The **task**: (2:10a) We have been created in Christ to good works!

2) The **time**: (2:10b) This was planned before the foundation of the world.