

REFLECTIONS FROM EPHESIANS 2

My dear people of God,

Every now and then you get a rhema word, which quickens your heart, speaks direction from God and it builds up your soul with something so beautiful.

Sometimes instead of a word, a whole chapter are strong rhema words from God Himself and it leaves you exhilarated, leaving you feeling so strengthened and special that you were given these scriptures just for you and from a God that is all knowing and seeing. Knowing our imperfections.

I was meditating on Ephesians 2 and here are some nuggets that I gleaned for myself and hope it helps you today—specially as you question, doubt, falter and wonder where is God in the midst of so much of trials, afflictions, trauma and the everyday challenges like rebellious people/children, family around you, Christians betraying you and uncaring as they were once before etc.

- 1) Although we were dead in sin & offences, lived like corpses / obeying the dark ruler of this world who works diligently in the disobedient hearts we possess / the corruption from birth we hide behind outward smiles and charm/ living by natural cravings, thoughts and minds that is often so rebellious – **Yet His fullness fills us.**
- 2) **God still loves us with great love-rich in compassion and mercy.**
- 3) **Unites us into the very life of Jesus Christ / Saved by His Grace.**
- 4) **He raised us up with Christ—the exalted one/ascended with Him into glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm.**
- 5) **We will be the visible display of His infinite riches of His Grace.**
- 6) **It was God's love gift that brought Jesus Christ into our lives.**
- 7) **We have become His poetry.**

- 8) **Even before we were born God had a destiny designed for each one of us.**
- 9) **Although we become distant from God by our disobedience and willfulness- we have been delightfully brought close to God by the blood of Jesus Christ.**
- 10) **Ethnic hatred in Nations has been dissolved by the cross / His true essence has made peace / forming a new humanity / fusing all people - Jews and Non-Jews as one. / We live restored to God/ reconciled in the body of Jesus Christ / hatred dies and peace flows through Jesus Christ.**
- 11) **We have equal direct access in the realm of the Holy Spirit / We are the children (not guests) of the most Holy God / household family member of the House and Kingdom of God.**
- 12) **We are the building of His Holy temple within us/ under construction/ growing day by day under His supervision/ till you rise completed as the temple of God & His dwelling place / connected every day, every minister / every second to the head stone-Jesus Christ.**

Love & Blessings

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