

**Ephesians 2:1-3 “Children of Wrath”**

**Main point:** Paul shifts his discourse concerning the establishment of the church in God’s redemptive plan, from the perspective of the works of each Person of the Trinity in salvation, to the perspective of a believer’s condition prior to salvation in Christ, and the condition of everyone outside of Christ.

**I. They are \_\_\_\_\_**

A. They are \_\_\_\_\_

B. They \_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_

C. They \_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_

**II. They are \_\_\_\_\_**

A. Living \_\_\_\_\_

B. Living \_\_\_\_\_

C. Living \_\_\_\_\_

**III. They are \_\_\_\_\_**

A. To Live \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

B. To Act \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

C. To Exist \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Notes:**

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**Key Points of Consideration & Application:**

**1.) How does God want me to live, and how have I met that standard or fallen short of it?**

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**2.) How am I like everyone else in society, how am I different, and why?**

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**3.) What changed in my thinking and behavior from before I claimed to know and follow Jesus Christ, to after, when I professed to be a Christian?**

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**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: Rom 3:10-12 (LSB)**

There is none righteous, not even one;<sup>11</sup> There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God;<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside, together they have become worthless; There is none who does good, there is not even one.

**Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:**

Jesse Johnson – Total Depravity

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=22323170323193>

Steve Lawson – Total Depravity

<https://www.sermonaudio.com/sermoninfo.asp?SID=432245565743>