

July 20th, 2025

Soteriology

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Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)

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2. It gives us _____ and _____ in our relationship with God. Ps 40:2
3. It changes your _____.

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