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Strength, Friends, and Armor for the Fight

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WHAT LIES AHEAD

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A stack of dark, textured discs, possibly a stack of books or a stack of records, is shown on a textured surface. The background is dark and moody, with a warm light source in the upper left corner creating a soft glow. The text is centered and reads:

**Believe the Promises and
Live to Prove it.**

2:1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the **body** and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

4 **But God,**

being rich in **mercy**, because of the great love with which he loved us,

even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places **in Christ Jesus**,

so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us **in Christ Jesus**.

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are his workmanship, created **in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship.

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Our Promises

- 1. Made alive & raised up (vv 5-6)**
- 2. Works prepared for us (v 10)**
- 3. We have been glorified (vs 6)**

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Examples of Faith

- Noah - Built a boat
- Joseph - Slavery, prison, and power
- David - Trusted God for his life and career
- Jesus - went to the cross

“What Lies Ahead...”

**What lies ahead, God has said,
He prepared for you, so follow through
And never fear, for GOD is near.
And time will tell, that all is well.
So rest in peace in His perfect plan -
Follow through with hope in hand.**



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