WHO AM I REALLY?
Ephesians 2:1-10
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In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel (euangelion) of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, - Ephesians 1:13 (ESV)

gospel: euangelion - good news (Vine's)

Our Former Position/Condition: (vv.1-3)
I was _____ (v.1)
Ultimately, I was _____ (v.3c)

(v.4) **"But God, …"** (KJV, NKJV, NASU, ESV) (vv.4-9)
God _____ **me** (v.4)
God's _____ **led to** _____

God made me _____ **with Christ** (v.5)
…even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together (sunezooopoieesen) with Christ
- Ephesians 2:5 (NASU)

alive together: (sunezooopoieesen) - to make one alive together with another (Thayer's)

He raised me to the place of _____ (v.6)
…and raised us up with Him (sunegeiroo), and seated us with Him (sungkathizoo) in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
- Ephesians 2:6 (NASU)

Raised us up with Him: sunegeiroo - to raise together, to cause to rise together (Thayer's)
Seated with Him: sungkathizoo - to cause to sit down together (Thayer's)

He shares his _____ **with** _____ (v.6)
…They will reign as kings forever… - Revelation 22:5 (CJB)

He keeps me _____ **and** _____ **in Him** (v.7)

(vv.8-9)
For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that (Salvation) not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASU)

We have not been _____ **by our** _____ **works**
We cannot be _____ **by our** _____ **works** (BEC)

(v.10)
…so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do - Ephesians 1:18 (The Message)

I am God's _____ **and**
He has _____ **in store for me**
For we are His workmanship (poiema), created in Christ Jesus for good (agathos) works (ergon), which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
- Ephesians 2:10 (NASU)

poem: from Greek poiema (MW)
We are God's work of art (v.10) (Jerusalem Bible)

works: ergon - business, employment, that with which anyone is occupied (Thayer's)

good: agathos - In general it denotes excelling in any respect, distinguished, good (Thayer's)

Conversion isn't the _____ **it's the** _____