

MESSAGE NOTES

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“Perks of the Passion: We Have New Life!”

What has people upset about the bailout issues in the U.S.?

From what do we need a bailout? Why?

READ Ephesians 2:4-10.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

God's Bailout: _____ !

What criteria does one use to determine who gets bailouts?

What criteria is used to determine who get's God's bailout?

Why don't we deserve God's bailout?

Of what did God's bailout consist?

God's Bailout: _____ !

What strings are attached to US bailout monies?

What strings can intentionally or unintentionally get attached to God's grace?

How am I affected by the reality of no-strings attached grace?

God's Bailout: _____ !

How do people expect companies to spend bailout monies?

What if any expectations do we have for our faith?

For what purpose has God given us grace?

Can you list specific ways you have used God's bailout for a specific purpose?