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Eph. 2.2 ... In time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath ... 4 But God, who is rich in mercy ... 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

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Long Ending of Mark as a preview to the NT activity of the **Apostles**:

Mark 16:17-18 “And these SIGNS shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they ...”

1.) v. 17, “cast out devils”

Acts 5:16b; 16:16-18; 19:12

2.) v. 17, “they shall speak with new tongues”

Acts 2:4-8, 11; 10:46; 19:6

3.) v. 18, “They shall take up serpents; and”

Acts 28:5

4.) v. 18, “if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them”

(not found in the book of Acts; possibly linked to “attach” with serpent in ch 28)

5.) v. 18, “they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover”

Acts 3:6-7, 16; 5:12-16a; Acts 9:32-35; Acts 19:11; Acts 20:10; Acts 28:8

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