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A Two Word Sermon

(Ephesians 2:1-5)

INTRODUCTION: *“But God . . .”*

I. ST. PAUL PAINTS A TERRIBLE PICTURE OF MANKIND

- A. We are dead in our sins
- B. We are objects of God’s wrath
- C. Does he have **your** attention?

II. AND NOW, TWO MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS

- A. *“But God...”*
- B. Our sin, death & wrath problems have been solved

III. TODAY THE WORD *SIN* HAS DISAPPEARED

- A. We are told to leave sin (and God) out of public life
- B. Example: Canadian Liberal Party & abortion
- C. St. Paul lived & preached the *But God* truth

IV. THE BIBLE IS FULL OF *BUT GOD* TESTIMONIES

- A. Abraham, Moses, Daniel, blind Bartimaeus, dead Lazarus,
& especially Jesus
- B. Every believer has a *But God* testimony...

CONCLUSION: *But God... But God... But God...*