

EPHESIANS



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TRUE YOU

FINDING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE

Ephesians 2:1-10

The “Before” and “After” in our
spiritual lives

BEFORE, vv. 1-3

AFTER, vv. 4-10

The BEFORE of your spiritual life . . .

1. DEAD IN TRANSGRESSIONS AND SINS

"As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins" Eph 2:1

The BEFORE of your spiritual life . . .

2. FOLLOWED THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

" . . . you followed the ways of this
world . . ." Eph 2:2a

The BEFORE of your spiritual life . . .

3. UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SATAN

" . . . you followed the ways . . . of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient" Eph 2:2b

The BEFORE of your spiritual life . . .

4. CONTROLLED BY SINFUL DESIRES

" . . . gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts . . . " Eph 2:3a

Ephesians 3b NKJV

**"And were children
of wrath, just
as the others"**

1. THE WORLD NEEDS IT

Psalm 55:23

**"But you, O God, will bring
down the wicked into
the pit of corruption"**

2. I DESERVE IT

John 3:36

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

**KNOW WHO YOU
ARE BEFORE GOD
IN CHRIST,
AND LIVE ACCORDING
TO THAT IDENTITY.**

The reason that all people are
liable to the wrath of God:

GOD MUST
DESTROY SIN

3. CHRIST BORE IT

Isaiah 53:5b

**"The punishment that
brought us peace
was upon him"**

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