

EPHESIANS



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TRUE YOU

FINDING YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

LOOK WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE Part 2

Ephesians 2:1-10

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

BEFORE, vv. 1-3

AFTER, vv. 4-10

Before Christ you were . . .

1. DEAD

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

Before Christ you were . . .

2. DECEIVED

"You followed the ways of this world and the ruler of the kingdom of the air" Eph 2:2

Before Christ you were . . .

3. DISOBEDIENT

"You were among those
who are disobedient" Eph 2:2

Before Christ you were . . .

4. DOMINATED

The cravings of your sinful nature
controlled you . . . you were captive
to its desires and thoughts Eph 2:3

Before Christ you were . . .

5. DOOMED

“We were under God’s wrath
like everyone else.” Eph 2:4

**AFTER CHRIST,
AFTER GOD'S
GRACE IN OUR
LIVES, vv. 4-10**

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

1. ALIVE

"God, who is rich in mercy, made us
alive with Christ even when we
were dead in transgressions"

Eph 2:4-5

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

2. ASCENDED

"God, has raised us up with Christ"

Eph 2:6a

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

3. ADVANCED

"And seated us with (Christ) in the
heavenly realms in Christ Jesus"

Eph 2:6b

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

4. ARRAYED

"in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." Eph 2:7

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

5. ALTERED

"by grace (we) have been saved through faith . . . not from (ourselves), not by works, so that no one can boast." Eph 2:8-9

AFTER CHRIST, YOU ARE . . .

6. ASSIGNED

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Eph 2:10

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light,
my strength, my song
this CORNERSTONE,
this SOLID GROUND

Ephesians 2:8

**"For it is by grace you have
been saved, through faith--
and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God--"**

There is a lie that says:

**GOOD WORKS HAVE NO
CONNECTION WHATSOEVER
WITH THE GOSPEL.**

Ephesians 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**LOOK WHAT THE
LORD HAS DONE!!**

Ephesians 2:1-10

**1. GENUINE SALVATION
MEANS BEING MADE
NEW BY GOD**

**2. GENUINE SALVATION
ALWAYS RESULTS IN A
LIFE OF GOOD WORKS**

**3. GOD PREPARES
GOOD WORKS FOR
EACH OF US**

**4. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE
TO DO THE GOOD
WORKS GOD HAS
PREPARED FOR YOU**