

LESSON 5
THE BELIEVER'S IDENTITY
EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Note: The King James Version and New King James Version include the phrase "hath he quickened" (KJV) or "he made alive" (NKJV) in verse 1. This phrase was added by the translators of the KJV to explain the phrase "and you." It is not part of the Greek text.

I. The old condition: dead to God (2:1-3)

A. We were dead to God (2:1)

1. We were dead (2:1a)

- We were _____.

2. The reason for this condition (2:1b)

- It was because of our _____.

B. We live according to the World's system (2:2a)

- You were characterized by _____.

C. We followed the direction of Satan (2:2b)

1. Satan's past influence over you.

- You were influenced by _____.

2. Satan's current influence over the unsaved.

- The unsaved are responsive to _____.

D. We were dominated by our lustful desires (2:3a)

- Our conduct was in keeping with _____.

E. We were the objects of God's wrath (2:3b)

- We were subject to _____.

II. The new position: alive in God (2:4-10)

A. God made us alive to Him (2:4-5)

1. The nature of God (2:4a)

- God's mercy is _____.

2. The basis of God's work (2:4b)

- God loves us with _____.

3. The prior condition (2:5a)

- We were _____ to God.

4. God's work in our life (2:5b)

- God made us alive with Christ through _____.

B. God raised us (2:6a)

- God gave us _____.

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:4

C. God seated us (2:6b-7)

- God _____ us.

D. God saved us (2:8-9)

1. The means of salvation (2:8a)

- It is by God's grace that _____.

2. The basis of salvation (2:8b)

a. It is based on faith

- The key to salvation is _____.

b. It is not of yourselves

- Salvation has nothing to do with _____.

3. The nature of salvation (2:8c-9)

a. The gift of God

- Salvation is _____ to you.

b. Not of works

- You can do nothing for _____.

E. God works through us (2:10)

1. Our new nature (2:10a)

a. His workmanship

- We are _____.

b. Created in Christ Jesus

- We have been placed into _____.

2. Our new purpose (2:10b)

a. For good works

- We have been saved to _____.

b. Our new walk

- God directs _____.