

FROM DEATH TO LIFE

Eph. 2:1-7



Once dead and walking

Now alive and seated

Before: you once were dead (2:1-3).

- ❖ *Dead in sins*, 5:14, Col. 1:13, Lk. 15:24,32, Rom. 5:12, 6:23
- ❖ *Walked (lifestyle) according to the world's ways*, Gal. 1:4
- ❖ *Controlled by Satan*, 2 Cor. 4:4, 2 Tim. 2:26, Jn. 14:30, Col. 1:13
- ❖ *Doing desires of flesh / reasoning*, 4:17-19, Gal. 5:19ff.,
- ❖ *Sons of disobedience and children of wrath*, 5:6

CONCLUSION:

After: you are now alive (2:4-7).

- ❖ *Made alive together with Him*, Jn. 5:21, Rom. 8:11, 2 Cor. 3:6
- ❖ *Raised together with Him*, Col. 2:12, 3:1 (vs. future, Rom. 6:4)
- ❖ *Seated together with Him*, recall 1:20 (it's where we war, 6:12)

Note all three of the above are passives, recalling God's will in our salvation in the previous chapter.

What attributes of God motivated Him to give us life? (4,5)

What is the purpose for giving us life? (7) See I Cor. 2:9, 4:17.

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