

## The Believer's Life Before Conversion: Life Without Christ

### Ephesians 02: 01–03

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| <p><b>1</b> <i>A life of death</i></p> <p><b>2</b> <i>A life of transgressions and sins</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Following the ways of the world</li> <li>b. Following the ways of the devil</li> <li>c. Following the ways of the disobedient</li> </ul> <p><b>3</b> <i>A life spent with the disobedient of the world</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Spent gratifying one's sinful nature</li> <li>b. Spent following one's own desires and thoughts</li> </ul> <p><b>4</b> <i>A life under God's wrath</i></p> | <p>1 As for you,<br/>you were dead in your transgressions and sins,</p> <p>2 In which you used to live<br/>when you followed the ways of this world<br/>and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air,<br/>the spirit who is now at work<br/>in those who are disobedient.</p> <p>3 All of us also lived among them at one time,<br/>gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature<br/>and following its desires and thoughts.</p> <p>Like the rest,<br/>we were by nature objects of wrath.</p> |
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## The Believer's Conversion (Part I): The Work of God's Mercy

### Ephesians 02: 04–07

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| <p><b>1</b> <i>God has quickened, made us alive with Christ</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Why:<br/>Because His very nature is mercy and love</li> <li>b. When:<br/>While we were dead in sins</li> <li>c. How:<br/>By quickening or making us alive with Christ</li> </ul> <p><b>2</b> <i>God has raised us up with Christ</i></p> <p><b>3</b> <i>God has made us sit in heavenly places — in Christ</i></p> <p><b>4</b> <i>God had one great purpose:<br/>To show us the riches of His grace — in the ages to come</i></p> | <p>4 But because of his great love for us,<br/>God, who is rich in mercy,</p> <p>5 Made us alive with Christ<br/>even when we were dead in transgressions<br/>— it is by grace you have been saved.</p> <p>6 And God raised us up with Christ<br/>and seated us with him<br/>in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,</p> <p>7 In order that in the coming ages<br/>he might show<br/>the incomparable riches of his grace,<br/>expressed in his kindness to us<br/>in Christ Jesus.</p> |
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