

Ephesians 2:1-10

Affirmation of New Identity in Christ

1. Former Life – 2:1-3

- In bondage to three evil influences:
 - *this world's present path* (2:2, NET)

 - *the ruler of the kingdom of the air* (2:2)

 - *the flesh* (2:3)

2. New Life in Christ – 2:4-10

- The reality of the new life
 - *Made alive with Christ* (2:5)

 - *Raised up with Christ* (2:6)

 - *Seated with Christ in the heavenly realms* (2:6)
 - Where did Paul talk about power given to the Ephesians?

 - Power over the grip of sin (cp. Eph. 2:5; Rom. 6:1-4, 12)

3. Summary

- Ephesians 2:1-3 is descriptive of our former state of spiritual death.
- Ephesians 2:4-10 is descriptive of our current state of spiritual life.