

Ephesians

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Our Condition Outside of Christ Ephesians 2 : 1 - 3

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As for you...

Sometimes we underestimate our testimony, and God's power because we don't think it was that dramatic.

But regardless from what position in life you came from, your coming into Christ was an incredible demonstration of God's power. And the greater revelation you have of what it took for God to save you the greater revelation you will have of the love of God and the power of God made available to you.

So to help us, Paul takes time to describe to us in detail both the extent of our corrupted condition before Christ and the extent of the power that God used to bring you personally into Christ.

Our state before Christ ...

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