

Before and After Jesus

Before becoming a Christian:

- A person is separated from God and has no hope of salvation.
- The person is under the power of sin and is subject to the consequences of the law.
- The person is in spiritual darkness, without understanding of God's truth.
- Lost (Luke 19:10)
- Dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1)
- Slaves to sin (Romans 6:17)
- Blind (2 Corinthians 4:4)
- Enemies of God (Romans 5:10)
- Unrighteous (Romans 6:19)
- Disobedient (Titus 3:3)
- Idolaters (Ephesians 5:5)
- Greedy (Ephesians 4:19)
- Uncircumcised (Ephesians 2:11)
- Unbelievers (Ephesians 2:12)
- Aliens from the Commonwealth of Israel (Ephesians 2:12)
- Strangers to the Covenant of God (Ephesians 2:12)
- Without hope (Ephesians 2:12)
- Without God in the world (Ephesians 2:12)

After becoming a Christian:

- A person is reconciled to God and has been saved by grace.
- The person is no longer under the power of sin and has been freed from the consequences of the law.
- The person is in spiritual light and has gained understanding of God's truth.
- Justified (Romans 5:1)
- Sanctified (1 Corinthians 6:11)
- Redeemed (Ephesians 1:7)
- Children of God (John 1:12)
- Ambassadors of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- Righteous (Romans 5:19)
- Obedient (Romans 6:16)
- Worshipers of God (Romans 12:1)
- Generous (2 Corinthians 9:6)
- Circumcised in Christ (Ephesians 2:11)

- Believers (Ephesians 2:12)
- Citizens of the Commonwealth of Israel (Ephesians 2:12)
- Participators of the Covenant of God (Ephesians 2:12)
- With hope (Ephesians 2:12)
- With God in the world (Ephesians 2:12)

Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 5:8

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

Colossians 1:21

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

1 Peter 2:10

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Corinthians 6:10-12

Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.