

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Heavenly Places*  
Lesson 5 — From Death to Life! — Ephesians 2:1-10

- 1) (a) Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and write down what you were like before you were in Christ and also write down what you are now like now in Christ. (b) What does this tell you about your former life? (c) What do these verses tell you about your current life and your life to come?
  
- 2) Memorize Ephesians 2:8-9
  
- 3) (a) In Ephesians 2:1-10 Paul mentions that before we were in Christ we were fulfilling the lusts of our flesh (verse 3), but after salvation we do good works (verse 10). According to Galatians 5:17-26 what are some of the ways we demonstrated those lusts of our flesh before salvation and what are some of the things our life should produce after salvation? (b) What are some other passages that deal with our life before Christ and our life after Christ? (c) Are you doing the good works that God has ordained you to do?
  
- 4) According to the following passages, what are the dangers of boasting in our good works? Matthew 6:1-18; Matthew 19:16-26; Matthew 23; Luke 18:9-14.
  
- 5) (a) How could you use Ephesians 2:8 and 9 to help someone who thinks they can earn their way to heaven by their works? (b) What other passages could you use? (c) Do you think someone who believes that salvation is by works is genuinely saved? Prove your answer from Scripture.
  
- 6) a) How would you describe your life before salvation? (b) How would you describe your life now after salvation?
  
- 7) Either write a praise to God for bringing you out of darkness into light, or write a request for someone who is still dead to God and needs to be awakened to eternal life.