

CHRIST DEFEATED FIVE OF YOUR ENEMIES

A. You were SET APART and RESURRECTED in Christ (Colossians 2:11–13a).

1. Christ destroyed the practical power of your sin nature when you were _____ in Christ. (Colossians 2:11)
 - a. In its sphere, this circumcision is _____ – your position in Christ.
 - b. What is separated is the _____ of the sins of the _____, or your _____.
2. Christ destroyed the power of death when you were _____ and _____ with Him. (Colossians 2:12–13a)
 - a. You were buried with Christ through identification or _____.
*Is this talking about water baptism?
 - b. You entered into spiritual life through _____ in the working of _____ who raised Christ from the dead.
*What is the specific message we trust in that accomplishes these results?
The Gospel—Christ's death and resurrection for our sins
 - c. You were _____ in your _____ and the _____ of your flesh.
 - d. You were _____ together with _____.

B. Christ TRIUMPHED Over the LAW and DEMONS (Colossians 2:13b–15)

1. Christ destroyed personal guilt when He _____
(Colossians 2:13b)

*How complete is this forgiveness?

*What place does guilt about your past have in the life of a believer?

2. Christ destroyed the law's authority as a rule of life when He _____
(Colossians 2:14).

a. How is the law described? (Romans 7, Galatians 3:10)

b. What kind of things are no longer the rule of life for the believer? (Colossians 2:16)

c. What was one key purpose of the law? (Galatians 3:23-24)

3. Christ destroyed demonic forces' power when He _____ them
(Colossians 2:15).

a. His triumph over demons was _____.

b. His triumph over demons involved _____ the demons.

c. His triumph over demons came through _____ ("in it").

* What is one of Satan's strongest weapons, which Christ disarmed the demons of?
(Hebrews 2:15)

* What does this tell us about legalism? (Colossians 2:23)