

Present

We Are ...

- In _____

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

- In _____

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ; he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. (2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV)

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The Cosmic Christ

Past, Present, & Future

Colossians 1:21-23

We have no idea how epic our story is. (Michael Yearley)



Past

- Our Condition -

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As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.
(Ephesians 2:1-2)

- God's Response -

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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. . . .

For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!
(Romans 5:8, 10)

Future

- Presented As -

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For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.
(Ephesians 1:4)

If believers are to be holy, without blemish, and free from accusation in the future, they must remain steadfast in the faith in the present. They cannot take their new status for granted, be nonchalant about its responsibilities, or be fooled into thinking that other avenues to God exist.
(David E. Garland, *The NIV Application Commentary - Colossians & Philemon*)