

Your Life: A Brief History

*I believe
in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the one holy church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

Colossians 1:21-23 (NIV)

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies
in your minds because of your evil behavior.
But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical
body through death to present you holy in his sight,
without blemish and free from accusation—
if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not
moved from the hope held out in the gospel.”

PAST: I was _____ from God.

Verse 21: “Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.”

PRESENT: I *am* _____ to God.

Verse 22: “But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death . . .”

FUTURE: I *will be* _____ before God.

Verses 22-23: [He has reconciled you] “to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.”

This Week's Assignment

Read Chapters 20-22 in *The Anchor Course*



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