

## **The Precise Moment Your Destiny Is Changed**

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### **Introduction**

1. Where do we stand with God?
2. Our response to Jesus

### **I. Your Previous Destiny**

- A. Your previous position determined your previous destiny. What path are you on?
  1. Outside of Christ (Eph. 2:11-12)
  2. Separated from God (Eph. 2:1-3)
- B. Your previous path
  1. Headed for destruction (Matt. 7:13-14; Rom. 6:23)
  2. Headed for eternal separation from God (2 Thess. 1:9)
- C. God calls us
  1. The Way has been made (Rom. 5:6-8).
  2. The Gospel is for all (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16).

### **II. In Christ—The Place of Blessing**

- A. Hearing and responding
  1. The teaching (Rom. 6:17)
  2. The positive response leads to a new relationship (Rom. 6:18).
- B. Baptism into Christ
  1. Putting on Christ (Gal. 3:27)
  2. Death of the old man (Rom. 6:1-4; Gal. 5:24)
  3. Birth of the new man (Rom. 6:5-11)
  4. New attributes conferred (1 Pet. 2:9-10)

### **III. Your New Destiny**

- A. Your new position (Eph. 1:3-12; 2:4-7)
- B. New Lord and Master (Rom. 6:16; Col. 3:22-25)
- C. Your new family (John 1:11-12; Gal. 3:26)
- D. Your new home
  1. Became strangers and pilgrims (1 Pet. 2:11)
  2. Your new citizenship (Phil. 3:20-21)

### **Conclusion**

1. How important is it to be in Christ?
2. There is a moment when one gets into Christ (Gal. 3:26-27).
3. There is a need to abide in Christ (John 15:1-8).
4. Your destiny is determined by whether you are in or out of Christ.