# "Who Makes You Holy?" Colossians 1:21, 22

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*Introduction:* **The Power of "Before-and-After"**

## The _____ of Our "Before" (v. 21)

**... remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.** − Ephesians 2:12

**They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters...**
− Romans 1:29, 30

## The _____ of Our Reconciliation (v. 22a)

**But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** − Romans 5:8

**Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said: "Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but a body you prepared for me; ... And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.** − Hebrews 10: 5, 10

## The _____ of Our "After" (v. 22b)

(Messiah came) **to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.** − Luke 1:74, 75

**He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness;** − 1 Peter 2:24

(Jesus) **died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again**. − 2 Corinthians 5:15

(He) **gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.** − Titus 2:15

**Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.** − Ephesians 5:25-27

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