

STUDIES IN EPHESIANS

Lesson 10

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OUR SORRY PAST

Ephesians 2:1--3

Introduction

I. The calling of the Church 1:1--3:21

A. The salutation 1:1--2

B. The praise for redemption 1:3--14

C. Paul's prayer for wisdom and revelation 1:15--23

D. Our new position individually 2:1--10

1. Our former condition 2:1--3

a. A description of our former condition 2:1

dead=(1) failure

(2) separation

b. An explanation of our former condition 2:2-3

1) We walked according to this worldly age 2:2a

**2) We walked according to the prince of the power
of the air 2:2b**

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3) We lived in the lusts of our flesh 2:3

Conclusion and application

NB. Lost people do not have "free will"

NB. These same three forces tempt Christians today

NB. You must meet these temptations differently

1. The world

**2. The flesh --- two ideas here --- the sin nature and
bodily appetites**

3. Satan

NB. Lost people are imprisoned by these three forces

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