

- Introduction / Review**
1. Chapter one tells us what God has done in eternity past and then accomplished in Christ on the cross...
 2. Chapter two stresses the close relationship between Christ (1:20-21) and believers (2:5-7)

- Observations:**
- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Chapter two begins with a vivid description of what we once were, before we were saved...

I. We Were Dead...

A. In Trespasses and sins...

B. Unable to do anything pleasing to God...

C. This is the language of the Bible throughout...

1. *John 5:21ff*
2. *II Corinthians 5:14-15*
3. *I Timothy 5:6*
4. *I John 3:14*

- Lesson:**
1. *The new birth is essential and necessary...*
 2. *Consider our own experience and testimony...*

II. We Were Worldly and Disobedient...

A. Worldly...

1. Note it is in the “past tense...” it is over for the Christian...

Lesson: You can't be a Christian and be worldly... *Titus 2:11-12; I John 2:15-17; James 4:4*

2. In times past “*followed the course of the world...*”

Observations:

3. It was according to the “prince of ...” Satan... *II Corinthians 4:4; John 12:31; I John 5:19*

Observation: *What an ugly yet true indictment...*

B. Disobedient...

1. Obstinate to God's will...
2. With all others... *II Thessalonians 2:8*

Application: