

D1: Gospel Implications for My Heart

(See "Unmixed/Mixed Condition" handout)

INTRODUCTION—overview of diagram

Matthew 7:21-23

I. Who you were before Jesus

1. New Testament:

Ephesians 2:1-3, 12

Colossians 1:13-14, 21

Titus 3:3

Romans 6:6, 19

For further study: Eph. 4:17-19; Phil. 3:18-19; Rom. 5:6-10; 6:17-21

2. Key Descriptions of this old condition:

- **An unmixed condition**
- **No fight within (against sin and for Jesus)**
- **Dominated by or enslaved to sin**
- **Unable to shepherd your heart away from sin and to God**

II. Who you will be in Jesus

1. If you die:

Philippians 1:21-24

2 Corinthians 5:8-9

2. When you are resurrected (or if you are raptured):

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51

1 Corinthians 15:19

1 Corinthians 15:42-58

1 John 3:1-3

3. Key descriptions of this new condition:

- **An unmixed condition (of the best kind)!**
- **No fight within!**
- **Perfect slavery to God, righteousness, obedience!**
- **No more need to shepherd your heart away from sin to God!**
- **Home with Jesus!**

III. The Gospel of Jesus

The roots of God's gospel promises: Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:14-15, 18-19; 5:30-31; 10:39-43; 13:29-39; 17:2-3; 20:21; Romans 10:8-15

- **Jesus crucified (suffer) for sins**
- **Jesus raised from the dead**
- **Proclamation of repentance and faith for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name**

IV. Who you are in Jesus

1. Conversion EVENTS, which open the door for something new in Christ

Ephesians 2:4-5

2 Corinthians 5:17

Philippians 3:7-9; Romans 1:17; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (Ro. 3:21-30; 5:1, 9; Gal. 2:16; Titus 3:7)

Colossians 3:12

Ephesians 1:5

Romans 8:9

Galatians 2:20

1 Corinthians 12:27; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 4:15-16

Philippians 1:6

Hebrews 4:16

Romans 6:14

Ephesians 1:7

Romans 5:9

Romans 8:1

2. New strengths and abilities in Jesus

1 Peter 2:2

John 14:21

Philippians 2:12

Galatians 3:3

1 John 5:3

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

Hebrews 6:10

Matthew 22:37-39; 5:44

Colossians 3:13, 15

Revelation 2:5

Ephesians 4:25

Hebrews 4:11

1 Peter 5:5-7

Galatians 5:16, 25

1 Timothy 1:15

2 Corinthians 4:16

3. Weaknesses of the new creation (Romans 6:19; 1 Cor. 15:42-49)

Colossians 2:8; 1 Peter 1:13; 2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8

the book of Galatians

1 John 2

2 Peter 2

Hebrews 12:1-2

Revelation 2:4; 2:14; 3:17

4. The discipline of “shepherding your heart”

5. Key descriptions of this new condition:

- **A mixed condition**
- **A fight within (against sin and for Jesus)**

“Our new life in Christ is just that: new life. A glorious fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil is at its heart and one of the clearest signs of our union with Him.”

—*How People Change* (Lane and Tripp), p. 29

- **Entangled by sin, but not under the dominion of sin (Heb. 12:1-2; Gal. 6:1)**
- **Enslaved to God, righteousness, obedience (Romans 6:16, 18, 22)**
- **Able to shepherd your heart away from sin to God**
- **A renewable condition (2 Cor. 4:16)**

V. Conclusion: Why a mixed condition—2 Corinthians 4:6-7