

“You Are Not Excused”

REAL ID Series

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When _____¹ in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh,
God _____² with Christ. He forgave us all our sins...” Colossians
2:13-15 (Pg. 1016)

Scripture reference: Isaiah 64:6 (Pg. 643)

“...having _____³ of our legal indebtedness, which stood
against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.”
Colossians 2:14 (Pg. 1016)

Scripture reference: Romans 8:1-2 (Pg. 971)

Scripture reference: Hebrews 10:22 (Pg. 1039)

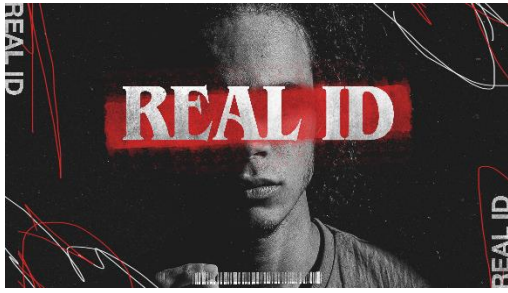
“He _____⁴ and authorities and put them to open shame,
by triumphing over them by the cross.” Colossians 2:15 (Pg. 1016)

Scripture reference: 1 John 3:8 (Pg. 1055)

Scripture reference: 1 Corinthians 6:11 (Pg. 983)

Scripture reference: Colossians 1:13-14 (Pg. 1015)

Scripture reference: Romans 6:14 (Pg. 970)



Group Life Questions

1. In what ways does understanding that our sin was *canceled* rather than excused change your view of forgiveness?
2. How does the truth that God made us alive in Christ (Colossians 2:13) impact your day-to-day identity?
3. Reflecting on Isaiah 64:6, how does the concept of our "filthy rags" influence your perspective on self-righteousness?
4. What does Watchman Nee's statement, "Christianity begins not with a big DO, but with a big DONE," mean to you personally?
5. How does Colossians 2:14 speak to the idea of our "legal indebtedness" being fully removed, and what does this mean for you?
6. How do you see Romans 8:1-2's promise of no condemnation for those in Christ playing out in your life?
7. How does Colossians 2:15 give you confidence in the face of spiritual struggles or challenges?
8. In what ways does knowing that "sin will have no dominion over you" (Romans 6:14) empower you in living a grace-filled life?