

A Christian's PAST, PRESENT + FUTURE

I. Thers. 1: 8-10 + Titus 2: 1-14

Even a baby 1 minute old has a past + a present + future.
all of us have had a similar past - sinners - various ways.

Our PRESENT may be vastly different

our FUTURE will be irretrievably different.

I TURNED (PAST)

FROM idols - to God. Men must have some one to
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TO God. If you don't turn to God + Christ, where can
you turn?? NO PLACE - NO ONE. or to
SECLUSION, self-contemplation, philosophy - just to be a
HERO!

I (PRESENT) (all we have)
TO SERVE (SLAVE) The God who live & is real
^{NEGATIVE}
1. A Repudiation (don't hear anything about this
"give up godless ways & worldly cravings")

^{POSITIVE}
2. A Vocation TITUS 2:12
"Give up & LIVE" (what are you living for?)
A. SERIOUSLY ^{SELF} 1 John 2:15-17

B. Upright ^{OTHERS} Gal. 5:19-21

C. Holy ^{GOOD} 1 Peter 1, I Cor 10:31-11:1

II (FUTURE)
TO WAIT for the Day (what are you waiting for?)

(1) Expectation - How long? (you will come!)
expect things to appear. Their NOISE. Jack & horses which
we are using - lawn mowers, dishes, rumpuses, clothing, etc!

A. Require ^{WITNESSES} SELF-JUDGMENT 1 John 3:3
SELF-PURIFICATION - WITNESSES

B. "without Testing spread the word
Ministry of the Word

Student's testimony Kay Ho K'd

2 observations - Witnesses & Prayer.

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