

Living between the times

1 Peter 1:3-9 ESV

<u>Already</u>	<u>Not Yet</u>
Adopted in Christ, Romans 8:15	Not yet adopted, Romans 8:23
Redeemed in Christ, Ephesians 1:7	Not yet redeemed, Ephesians 4:30
Sanctified in Christ, 1 Corinthians 1:2	Not yet sanctified, 1 Thess 5:23-24
Saved in Christ, Ephesians 2:8	Not yet saved, Romans 5:9
Raised with Christ, Ephesians 2:6	Not yet raised, 1 Corinthians 15:52
Glorified in Christ, Romans 8:30	Not yet seated with Christ, Ephesians 2:6

Today we are right smack in the middle of the world's most important incomplete process – your sanctification.

We are all called to wait between the 'already and the not yet.'

Why?

Romans 4:18-25 James 1:2-4 John 11:25,26 John 5:24-29 Ephesians 2:4-7

Your life is 'already' being carried to a glorious end to that moment when God will raise you out of this broken world.

Your world is NOT out-of-control, but 'already' under the control of the One who is still doing his sin-defeating work in you.

You always have reason to give thanks having been 'already' received into the most exciting story ever written – God's story.