CONDITIONS OF THE CHRISTIANS AT COLOSSAE (2:11–13)

Past Condition	Cause of Change	Result
Spiritually uncircumcised in the flesh (fleshly passions; v. 13).	Put off the body of the flesh, being buried and raised with Christ in baptism (vv. 11, 12).	Spiritually circumcised when baptized and fleshly passions removed (v. 11).
Spiritually dead (v. 13).	Raised with Christ in baptism (v. 12).	Made alive with Christ through faith in God's working (vv. 12, 13).
Dead in transgressions (v. 13).	Baptized (v. 11).	All transgressions forgiven (v. 13).