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Christ in the Present

Colossians 1:3-13 & 21-23



Additional Scripture References

John 17:17-19

I Corinthians 1:2

II Corinthians 5:17-21

I John 1:9-10

Philippians 1:6

Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Christ

- ***Redemption: the incarnate Christ born of the Virgin Mary, crucified under Pontius Pilate***
- ***Sanctification: the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament***

- ***Glorification: the coming in glory to be our judge on the last day***

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Advent: The Once and Future Coming of Christ

- ***The Advent of Christ in the Past***
- ***The Advent of Christ in the Present***
- ***The Advent of Christ in the Future***

***In the present, Christ is at
work in us to make us
more like himself.***

**Christ Declared us
Holy at the Cross**



**Christ Continues
His Work of
Sanctification in Us**



Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 34

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.



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