Lifting Up Christ In Colossians
"Christian Nostalgia"

Colossians 2:13-15 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

The Cure For Romanticizing Your Past Is a Good Dose of Christian Nostalgia

1. You Are Alive But You Were Once Dead –

    Isn't this backwards?

    Once Dead

        By nature -   Rom 2:28-29

        By law – Ezek 18:4

        Rev 14:11, 21:8

    Now alive – John 3:3-5

        vs 13

        1 John 5:1

    We look back on a...

2. You Innocent But You Were Once Guilty -

    Isn't this Unjust?

    We look back on an...

3. You Are Safe and Protected But You Were Once Exposed and Attacked

    Isn't this Overstatement

        Heb. 2:14-15 & 1 Cor 15:55-57

    We look back on a...