



Eph 2

4 Stages of Transformation scene -

"you - were dead in trespasses & sins" - Theme of verses 1-7
walked as dead men -

A. The course they pursued

1. "acc. to the course of this world." The worldling -
 { looked at things from world's point of view -
 Calculated success by " standard -
 regulated conduct by " code -
 Sought satisfaction from " sources -

2. "acc. to the prince of the power of the air" -

- Personal Devil -

He is a "prince" -

He wields authority -

He is back of all that is sinful -

He is subtle - alert -

He is Public Enemy #1.

under His control
 at his beck & call -

3. "In the lusts of your flesh" -

The old evil nature still ^{sinful principle reigns -} remains alive -

"World - flesh - devil" - triple alliance vs the Trinity

B. The Wayfarer is described -

1. "Children of disobedience" - (v. 2) (Isa 53:6)
 "impudent children" (Ezekiel) -

2. "Children of wrath" -

C. The corner they come to - "But" God v. 4

1. "from helplessness to hopefulness" -

{ The salvation we cannot win -
 The service we " render -
 The sin we " conquer - } "But God"

Artist & painting - a house in dead of night - darkness - dismal
yellow color - a light in one of the windows -
whole picture transformed -

{ our life black & dark -
our past black with sin -
our future dark with judgment - } "The light" came in -

2. "from his wrath to his wealth - (resources)

{ Rich in money -
Rich in love -
Rich in grace - }

The Contrast - the old with the new way of life -

{ The unpromising start - "all dead in trespasses & sins"
The amazing steps of the believer -
We trusted Him - He reckoned us one with Christ
The heavenly places with Him -
What a distance we have traveled - }

The Holy Spirit-

He

Reproves
convicts
strives
instructs
invites
quickens
regenerates
renews
strengthens
uses

He must not be

grieved
resisted
tempted
quenched
insulted
blasphemed

He gives

liberty to the Christian
direction to the worker
discernment to the teacher
power to the Word
fruit to faithful service.

He reveals the things of Christ
teaches how to use sword of the Spirit
guides into all truth
directs in way of godliness
gives access to the Father
seals the believers
edifies the church
imparts the love of God