

## **Understanding the Difference Between the Believer's Standing and the Believer's State**

### **I. What Do We Mean By the Believer's Standing and the Believer's State?**

#### **A. The believer's standing**

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **B. The believer's state**

1. Is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Is his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Philippians 2:19-20
  - Colossians 4:7

### **II. Understanding Our Position**

#### **A. Our position before salvation: " \_\_\_\_\_ "**

- I Corinthians 15:22

#### **B. Our position after salvation: " \_\_\_\_\_ "**

- II Corinthians 5:17

### **III. Scriptures That Address:**

#### **A. The believer's standing**

1. The believer is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - John 1:12
2. The believer is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Romans 8:17
3. The believer \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 1: 11, I Peter 1:4-5
4. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Peter 2:9
5. Believers \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Revelation 1:5-6
6. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 1:3
7. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 1:6
8. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ephesians 2:4-6
9. The believer is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Philippians 3:9

**B. The believer's state**

1. Often full of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Corinthians 1:11
2. Can have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Corinthians 3:1-3
3. Have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Corinthians 6:7
4. Sadly, even \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I Corinthians 6:15

**IV. Comparison of Our Standing and Our State**

- A.** Our standing \_\_\_\_\_.  
Our state \_\_\_\_\_.
- B.** Our salvation and our acceptance before God \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and not upon our practice.
- C.** Every believer has \_\_\_\_\_,  
though each has \_\_\_\_\_.
- D.** Our standing comes from the fact that \_\_\_\_\_.  
Our state comes from the fact that we \_\_\_\_\_.
- E.** Our standing and our state will never \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ while we are in the body.