

## COMPLETE IN CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 2:11-12

# YOU DIED 2000 YEARS AGO

CHRIST'S DEATH WAS SO EFFECTIVELY  
FOR US THAT IT WAS OUR DEATH.  
HE DIED IN OUR PLACE SO TRULY THAT  
WHEN HE DIED, WE DIED.

JOHN WOODHOUSE



**Christ's death and resurrection can feel very far away**

- Past history
- Impersonal history

**Biblical answer?**



**We died with Christ**

- Christ was circumcised
- We were circumcised with Christ

OUR EYES SEE  
A TERRIBLE MURDER,  
OUR FAITH SEES  
A WONDERFUL MASSACRE.

**Buried too?**



**We were buried with Christ**

- Christ was buried
- We were buried with Christ

OUR EYES SEE A LONELY GRAVE,  
OUR FAITH SEES A MASS GRAVE

**Resurrected too?**



**We were raised with Christ**

- Christ was raised
- We were raised with Christ

OUR EYES SEE ONE EMPTY TOMB  
OUR FAITH SEES OUR EMPTY TOMB

**Action?**



**Believe you died, were buried, and raised with Christ and you'll enjoy an Easter that is close and personal.**

