

Pastorial Notes – Ephesians 2:6

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Here we see what happened at the beginning of the church age.

- The age of Israel was interrupted. (See time line). This is known as the time of intercalation.
- The Church Age is the age of intensified conflict. (Between Pentecost and the Rapture.)
- Satan desired to sever the line with which Jesus Christ was born. Because Jesus Christ is now seated at the right hand of God, Satan's darts are now being hurled at you and me.
- During the OT time, Jesus Christ was targeted. Now, during the church age, the body of Christ becomes the target of Satan.

The reason for the Church Age

In order that we be properly entered into this intensified time, we have been raised up with Jesus Christ and made to sit with Him. [Ephesians 2:6](#) *“And raised us up together and made us sit together in Heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”*

BHS – Baptism of the Holy Spirit (Dry Baptism). (We are raised up together with Him and made to sit together with Him. We have been seated.) God produced the action and it is very, very real.