**But Now**

(Selected Scriptures)

Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: ‘I promised that your house and the house of your father should go in and out before me forever,’ **but** **now** the Lord declares: ‘Far be it from me, for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed.   
1 Samuel 2:30

**But** **now** thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.   
Isaiah 43:1

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, **but** **now** they have no excuse for their sin.   
John 15:22

The times of ignorance God overlooked, **but** **now** he commands all people everywhere to repent.   
Acts 17:30

**But** **now** the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it.   
Romans 3:21

**But** **now** that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.   
Romans 6:22

For just as you were at one time disobedient to God **but** **now** have received mercy because of their disobedience   
Romans 11:30

**But** **now** that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?   
Galatians 4:9

**But** **now** in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13

For at one time you were darkness, **but** **now** you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light Ephesians 5:8

Once you were not a people, **but** **now** you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, **but** **now** you have received mercy.   
1 Peter 2:10