

ALIVE! The Church is Alive! (Eph2:1-10)

1. Mankind is Dead in Sin (Eph2:1-3)

- A. Dead in sin = _____ to God: conceived/born spiritually dead because of fallen, sinful nature
1. Ex. dead person – no amt of crying, love, care, words, doctors will get a response
 2. dead in sin, Gk. means realm/sphere exists in; we sin because we are dead in sin; **Rm3:10-12**
 3. we are born, liars, thieves, adulterers, sexually immoral; we naturally do these; **Matt15:18-19**
- B. The Walking Dead, _____ to God's holiness
1. **Ex:** 20 corpses on battlefield, different stages of decay; 10 people trying to jump 1 mile river
 2. Good works cannot change one's nature of death, therefore, not reconcile him/her to God
- C. Children of _____; enemies of God, objects of His wrath (**vs.2-3**)
1. live according to "the course of this world" ***1Jn2:15-16**
 2. The world is under Satan's power; he is behind this (Eph2:2,3; **1Jn5:19**)
 3. Dead in sin, are enslaved to their own lusts, flesh, mind, no power over it! *consider lust...

2. The Church is Alive! (Eph2:4-10)

- A. Alive from the _____! (**vs.4-5**)
1. But God (because of unlimited LOVE!) *Only the One offended can offer forgiveness; **Rm5:8**
 2. Made alive with Christ: life must come _____ the One who is Alive _____ the dead
***2Cor5:17; 1Jn5:11-12; Gal2:20; Titus3:5-6; Ezk36:26-27!**
 3. No longer dead! ***vs.2**, "you formerly walked"; **vs.3**, "all formerly lived" ***1Cor6:9-11**
***Col3:1-4**
- B. Alive by _____, kept by grace!
1. Secure in the heavenly places in Christ; "seated", Gk. aorist vb, as if already fully happened
 2. Saved by grace through faith (**vs.8-9**) – grace, unearned act of God, to draw us, save us
- C. Alive to do _____ works! (**vs.10**)
1. His masterpiece, still under construction, but made alive to do good works; **Titus2:11-14**
 2. Created in Christ for good works; clothed w/ Christ (imputed) to live life of righteousness
 3. How could people tell Lazarus was alive? _____
***Christ's Life** in His people, _____ godly works; **1Pe1:13-16; 1Tim4:7-10; 1Pe2:9-11**
*People who are alive don't live like people who are _____!

*God's good works thru us, show we are Alive: Love God F _____; Love P _____

*Make **THE** _____ of your life to love Christ w/ all your being; this affects the outcome of how you live!

*Reorient your life to loving, following, pursuing, obeying Christ! ***1Jn3:1-3; John15:10; Matt6:33**

*What is the purpose of the Bible? My marriage? Finances? Family? _____

***What is the purpose of my life? Purpose of my death?** ***Phil1:21** – _____

***Let the world see Christ _____ in you! In us!